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ENGLAND'S SCORE PASSED.

SOUTH AFRICANS ALL OUT FOR 322.

MORE EARLY LOSSES FOR WHITE'S ELEVEN.

SECOND TEST MATCH.

London, July 1. South Africa gained a lead of 20 runs on the first innings and captured two English wickets before stumps were drawn at Lord's today. The play ruled in favour of South Africa definitely, but there seems, barring the most unexpected of accidents, little prospect of a definite result.

South Africa were dismissed by the tea interval for 322 runs, and England lost Sutcliffe and Killick while obtaining 49 runs before the drawing of stumps. Stumps were drawn early owing to bad light. England are now 23 runs on with eight wickets to fall.

A Bad Patch.

Mitchell (not out 15) and Christie (not out 42) resumed for South Africa this morning, and started exceedingly well. Then a bad patch occurred, the South Africans losing Mitchell, Christie and Deane in quick succession.

Morkel and Cameron retrieved the situation in great style however and at the lunch interval the board showed 100 runs for 4 wickets. Cameron fell a victim to Robins soon after lunch, but Morkel continued to bat finely in partnership with Owen-Smith, who was content to allow his partner to do the bulk of the scoring.

Morkel Out.

Eventually, Morkel got in front of a straight ball from Tate. He had scored 88 in splendid fashion at a most critical period in the game. Owen-Smith, who is only 20 years of age, put up a fine defence, but he could not get any-one to stay with him for long. Dalton was clean-bowled, by Tate after making 6. MacMillan made 17 in a stylish effort before he fell a victim to Killick, off White. Ochsae stayed long enough to make one, and Bell had a steady knock for 13. Owen-Smith was not out for 52 runs.

The last wicket fell immediately before tea. The wickets were well distributed, Tate claiming three, Robins and White two each and Larwood and Hammond one. White made no use of O'Connor.

England had a disastrous experience on batting a second time. Sutcliffe and Killick seemed well set, but Oatfall brought off a fine catch to dismiss Sutcliffe, while Killick after putting up a nice 24 was caught by Morkel. The present scores, as cabled by Reuter, follow:

England—1st Innings.				
H. Sutcliffe, c Mitchell, b Bell	100			
E. T. Killick, b Morkel	43			
W. R. Hammond, c Christie, b Morkel	8			
J. O'Connor, b Morkel	8			
E. Hendren, b Morkel	43			
M. Leyland, b Bell	23			
M. Tate, c Cameron, b Bell	15			
R. W. V. Robins, c Mitchell, b Bell	4			
H. Larwood, b Bell	25			
J. C. White, b Bell	8			
G. Duckworth, not out	8			
Extras	5			
Total	302			
Bowling Analysis.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Ochsae	24	5	51	4
Morkel	31	6	58	4
Bell	30.4	7	50	6
Christie	6	2	20	0
MacMillan	7	1	31	1
Owen Smith	1	1	3	0
South Africa—1st Innings.				
R. H. Catterall, b Larwood	0			
B. Mitchell, c Duckworth, b Hammond	20			
J. A. J. Christie, run out	70			
D. Morkel, lbw, b Tate	88			
H. G. Deane, b Tate	1			
H. B. Cameron, c Leyland, b Robins	32			
H. G. Owen-Smith, not out	52			
E. L. Dalton, b Tate	6			
Q. MacMillan, c Killick, b White	17			
A. L. Ochsae, c Duckworth, b White	1			
A. J. Bell, b Robins	13			
Extras	13			
Total	322			
Bowling Analysis.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Larwood	29	4	65	1
Tate	25	9	108	8

GERMAN SPY'S BAD MISTAKE.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN CASE BROUGHT TO END.

WOMAN CONFEDERATE.

Prague, July 1. A remarkable espionage trial, which has been followed with intense interest throughout Czecho-Slovakia, came to an end today when Captain Falout, who was formerly on the headquarters staff of the Czecho-Slovakian Army, was found guilty of espionage on behalf of Germany and sentenced to nineteen years' imprisonment.

Captain Falout's activities were discovered in a dramatic manner, as the result of a few moments of absent-mindedness. He was flying as a passenger in an air-liner from Prague to Dresden, but before embarking visited the offices at the air-port in Prague, had a talk with officials, and on going out to join the plane, left an attache-case behind containing various documents relating to the defence of the country.

The attache-case was examined, and the documents revealed. When he returned to make enquiries for his case, he was placed under arrest. Shortly afterwards, Charlotte von Wolfen, a notorious international spy, for whom three thousand Czecho-Slovakian, gendarmes and detectives have been searching, disappeared from the country. It is believed that she has escaped to South America. It is stated that Captain Falout introduced her under various aliases to officers of the Czecho-Slovakian General Staff as a desirable and wealthy party.—Reuter.

OCEAN BED RISES OFF NEW ZEALAND.

EFFECT OF THE RECENT EARTHQUAKES.

Wellington, July 1. In connexion with the recent earthquakes, it is reported that the ocean bed near Karama, on the west coast of South Island, has risen over a distance of a mile, the highest point being 100 feet and the widest 500 feet. Crabs, fish and sea-shells swarm on the top of the new formation, opposite to which on the mainland is a huge cavity 100 feet deep with an area of hundreds of yards.—Reuter.

BONAR LAW MEMORIAL INAUGURATED.

NEW TRAINING COLLEGE FOR CONSERVATIVE WORKERS.

London, July 1. Mr. Stanley Baldwin today, inaugurated the Bonar Law Memorial collection at Ashridge House, Berkhamstead, which is to be used henceforth as a training college for Conservative workers. Ashridge House, which is a beautiful old mansion, was presented to the Conservative Party by the late Mr. Urban Broughton—British Wireless.

BRITISH DELEGATION TO GENEVA.

LORD CECIL TO BE ONE OF THE PARTY.

London, July 1. Regarding a statement that the British delegation to the League of Nations meetings at Geneva in September will not consist exclusively of members of the Labour Party, it is understood that the delegation is likely to include Lord Cecil.—British Wireless.

England—2nd Innings.				
Sutcliffe, c Catterall, b Morkel	10			
Killick, c Morkel, b Christie	24			
Leyland, not out	12			
Hendren, not out	0			
Extras	3			
Total (for 2 wickets)	49			

DREADFUL CRIME IN HARBOUR.

JUNK FOKI CHARGED WITH MURDER.

ALLEGED KNIFE ASSAULT ON TWO GIRLS.

BROTHER AS WITNESS.

A sampan aboard which it is alleged two Chinese girls were murdered was removed to the hall of the Law Courts this morning where it was inspected by the jury empanelled for a case in which Chau Kau is charged with the murder of Cheong Fo-kam in Victoria Harbour on March 18th this year.

The case was taken before Mr. Justice Wood, the Pundit Judge, and Mr. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the Crown. Prisoner is defended by Mr. Leo D'Almeida Jnr., instructed by Mr. Horace Lo.

Outlining the case against the prisoner, Mr. Fitzroy said the victim of the crime was a Chinese girl of about seventeen years of age. She was the daughter of a man called Cheong Pla who lived on board a cargo junk. On the morning of March 18 the junk was close to the seawall at Kennedy Town with the father and mother and their family on board. The family consisted of three or four girls and two boys. The boy went ashore to school and later the junk was towed by a steam launch to the S.S. Shantung, arriving alongside the vessel which was lying off the Wing Lok wharf in the evening.

The Fatal Evening.

Also on board the junk were several foks, including the prisoner. The girl Cheong Fok-kam went ashore with her sister in the steam launch which had towed the junk, and that was the last time Cheong Fok-kam was seen alive by her parents.

About six o'clock in the evening the prisoner was sent ashore in a small sampan belonging to the junk in order to bring the two girls back again. Meanwhile the boy had met his two sisters and they had transacted some business at a shop. The prisoner found them altogether and they all went to the Wing Lok wharf where they boarded the sampan.

Two witnesses would say that at about eight o'clock they saw the two girls, the boy and prisoner in the sampan. Only one other person besides the prisoner knew what happened after that. When the sampan was some distance away from the wharf certain blows were struck, the girl Cheong Fok-kam being struck with a knife in the back of the neck.

Sampan Found.

About ten o'clock that night the father got worried about the whereabouts of his daughters and he went ashore to make inquiries which proved fruitless. He again went ashore the following morning but the sampan was found floating near Green Island, the girl Cheong Fok-kam lying dead inside. A knife was also found in the boat.

Prisoner, continued Mr. Fitzroy, got away, but was brought back to Hongkong. He made a statement to the Police in which he said the crime was committed by a man named Wong Yau. That man would be called as a witness and would say that he was not in the Colony at that time. His employer would state that the man was at Shekkl on the day of the crime.

Boy Alive.

Prisoner made the accusation not knowing that the boy was alive. It was not until the second sitting at the Police Court that he learned that the boy was alive and then nothing more was heard of the accusation. Mr. Fitzroy went on to say that he understood the defence was to be insanity. Mr. D'Almeida saying that he objected to any reference to the defence which was to be raised. At the conclusion of counsel's opening address the jury inspecting (Continued on Page 9.)

COAL-OWNERS MEET THE PREMIER.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE AT DOWNING-STREET.

TWO-HOUR DISCUSSION.

London, July 2. A score of prominent employers in the coal industry, headed by Mr. Evan Williams, the President of the Mining Association, the coal-owners' organisation, visited No. 10, Downing Street this afternoon at the special invitation of the Prime Minister.

They conferred for over two hours with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who was accompanied by Mr. J. H. Thomas, who is the Minister responsible for dealing with the unemployment problem, Miss Margaret Bondfield, the Minister of Labour, Mr. William Graham, the

JAPANESE POLITICAL CRISIS.

Baron Tanaka Hands in His Resignation.

MR. HAMAGUCHI SUMMONED.

Tokyo, July 2. Baron Tanaka left for the Palace at 9.40 this morning to tender to the Emperor the resignation of the Cabinet. The Emperor later summoned Prince Satoml, of the "Genro," to advise him regarding the successor to Baron Tanaka, and at upon Mr. Y. Hamaguchi, the leader of the Minseito Party, was summoned to the Palace.—Reuter.

HAZARDOUS TRIP OVER NORTH SEA.

MOTOR BOAT TO NORWAY FROM ABERDEEN.

Stavanger, July 2. Colonel R. N. Stewart, formerly of the Cameron Highlanders, his wife and a friend, together with a Thames waterman, have completed a hazardous trip from Aberdeen to Solva on an in-board motor-boat 30 feet long with an engine of 140 horse-power. The trip occupied 25 hours, though the boat was capable of a speed of 45 knots.

The sea was very rough for part of the trip, the boat being repeatedly flooded.—Reuter.

KING'S RECOVERY.

SUNDAY'S THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The official Service of Thanksgiving for the Recovery of H.M. King George V. will be held at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday at 11 a.m. It will be attended by H. E. the Governor, the Executive & Legislative Councils, H.M. Judges and the Consular Body, the Heads of Departments and Representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Force.

EMPRESS'S FINE RUN.

SHANGHAI TO HONGKONG IN 45 HOURS.

The Empress of Asia which arrived in the Colony from Shanghai yesterday morning accomplished an unusually fast trip, which must go close to the record. The Asia left Shanghai, we are informed, at 2 p.m. on Saturday and arrived in Hongkong at eleven o'clock yesterday, the journey taking 45 hours.

CHIANG PLEADS WITH YEN.

NEEDED AS HEAD OF KUOMINCHUN.

SHANSI GOVERNOR POINTS TO DELICATE SITUATION.

SINCERITY DOUBTED.

Peking, July 1. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan had a second conference with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, representing the Central Government, this afternoon at the Hotel de Pekin.

Marshal Chiang is quoted as having said at the meeting that the arrangement for both Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-shiang to retire was proposed by the former at a time when it was thought that the persuasion of successful would prevent an encounter between the Honan and Nanking forces, whereas the present suggested retirement of Feng is not because the Honan leader desires to quit politics, but because he has been forced out by his own leaders.

The sudden turning of the tables on Feng by Shih Yu-san and Han Fuchai, two of his most powerful divisional commanders, had rendered it quite impossible, said Chiang, for him to continue his administration in Shensi and Kansu.

A Pathetic Sight.

To quote Chiang's own words, "The somewhat pathetic sight of the Christian General being forced out of his sphere of influence by his own subordinates, makes it imperative that he should leave China immediately to avoid the destruction of the few Kuominchun troops still loyal to him."

Chiang Kai-shek expressed the opinion also that the retirement of Feng is "the natural solution of the troubles in North-Western China, and it will leave nothing further to be desired by the Central Government, which is anxious to avoid further internecine strife."

Regarding the Shansi Governor, Chiang said that it was most unnecessary that Yen Hsi-shan should insist on keeping his promise to Feng.

Yen Needed.

Yen had been the chief promoter of peace since the Honan impasse occurred, and for the sake of peace in Honan, as well as in Shansi, after the retirement of Feng a capable military leader at the head of the thousands of Kuominchun and Shansi troops would be needed, and the choice fell on Yen Hsi-shan.

The speaker also emphasised the point that he has advised the National Government to issue an official edict requesting Yen Hsi-shan to remain for the time being with the Government, until a more opportune time, before resigning to go abroad. The time, he said, might yet come when things in North China would be more settled and then the Central Government would be able to spare his service.

Joint Mandate?

It seems fairly certain that the National Government and the Central Political Council will issue a joint mandate requesting Yen to remain in Shansi. It is evident that Yen, despite the urgings of the President of the National Government, is still very undecided regarding his immediate movements. This afternoon he changed his plan of leaving Peking to go back to Taiyuanfu, but it is thought that he will depart sometime to-morrow.

Still Not Gone.

Peking, July 2. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is still working hard to persuade Marshal Yen Hsi-shan to remain in China. Last night, Yen showed his determination to depart, only to have Chiang persuade him to stay for a further conference.

Yen's train was ordered to be ready, and Yen himself called on Chiang just before midnight for his farewell. Station officials were later mystified by Yen's failure to turn up, and it was later learned that instead of saying farewell, Chiang begged Yen to stay for a further talk.—Reuter. (Continued on Page 12.)

AN ATLANTIC FLIER KILLED.

WILMER STULTZ CRASHES IN STUNTING DISPLAY.

MISS EARHEART'S TRIP.

New York, July 1.

Wilmer Stultz, who piloted Miss Earheart's plane across the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Wales, was killed to-day in an aeroplane crash at Long Island. Stultz had two companions in his plane, and both lost their lives.

It appears that Stultz was engaged in an exhibition of aerobatics over Long Island, when the machine suddenly went into a tail-spin at an altitude of 300 feet and crashed to earth.

The machine was hopelessly wrecked, and the passengers must have been killed instantly. This is the fourth fatal accident at the Long Island aerodrome in a few days.

The deceased pilot flew the Atlantic with Miss Earheart, the first and only woman to accomplish the feat in an aeroplane, last year. They started from Trepassey, Newfoundland, on June 17th, for Valentia, Ireland, flew far beyond their destination owing to thick clouds which forced them to "fly blind" and landed on the Welsh coast having flown approximately 2,000 miles in 24 hours, 40 minutes.

It is learned to-day that Miss Gentry, who crashed over the weekend, is slowly regaining her strength and the doctors now think she has an even chance of recovery.—Reuter's American Service.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE INCIDENT.

LITTLE PRINCESS WAVES TO CROWDS.

London, July 1. After his wonderful drive to Buckingham Palace through a mass of cheering humanity to-day the King came on to the balcony, accompanied by the Queen and other members of the Royal Family.

Their appearance was the occasion of another outburst of cheering from the great crowd, and this was redoubled when the King lifted his small grandchild, Princess Elizabeth, and held her in his arms while she waved to the people below.

The general impression was that, considering the recent strain on his health, the King looked remarkably well and he was certainly gratified by the enthusiasm and affection shown by the crowds.

It is expected that Their Majesties will remain at Buckingham Palace for about a week before proceeding to Sandringham, in Norfolk, where they will stay throughout the summer.—British Wireless.

BIG LANDSLIDE IN THE PANAMA CANAL.

STEAMER TRAFFIC NOT YET AFFECTED.

Balboa, July 1. A landslide occurred in the Panama Canal yesterday, at a point south of the so-called Contractor's Hill, involving 25,000 cubic yards of earth.

Steamer traffic has not yet been affected, but any further heavy movements of earth, of which signs are not lacking, might easily block the railway.—Reuter's American Service.

SIR FREDK. WHYTE.

CALLS ON THE FOREIGN SECRETARY.

London, July 1. Sir Frederick Whyte, Adviser to the Chinese Government, who is now in England on leave, called on the Foreign Secretary to-day.—British Wireless.

BUNNY AUSTIN IN SEMI-FINAL.

TO MEET BOROTRA AT WIMBLEDON.

MISS GOLDSACK SURVIVES TO PLAY MISS WILLS.

THE CLOSING STAGES.

London, July 1.

Quite the best performance in the Wimbledon tennis championships to-day, was that of H. W. "Bunny" Austin, the star of the British players, who qualified to meet Jean Borotra, the favourite, in the semi-final, by defeating Baron von Kehrling.

The championships are now reaching the closing stages, to-day's leading matches, all international, having brought the singles to the semi-final stage, the only match undecided being that between Mrs. Bundy and Miss Joan Ridley to decide which shall meet Miss Helen Jacobs in the semi-final of the women's singles.

Austin's Success.

Austin's brilliant victories over Franchis Hunter and Brugnon raised expectations that he would beat von Kehrling, but it was generally presumed that the Hungarian champion, who won both his Davis Cup matches against England, would extend Austin to the limit. Austin played superbly, however, running to set at 6-2 to open, winning the second set at 6-4 when von Kehrling was playing his best, and the third at 6-3.

Borotra reached the semi-final by an easy victory over G. Lott, while Cochet disposed of the Dutch champion, Timmer.

W. T. Tilden meets Cochet in the semi-final, though he found P. Landry, one of the new French stars, in good form. Landry took Tilden to four sets.

International Games.

The semi-finals will, therefore, be international in character, Anglo-French and Franco-American. In the women's singles, both the South African ladies succumbed, Miss Helne going down to Miss Helen Wills, the probable champion, while Miss Tapscott found Miss Goldsack, the British lady, much too good for her.

Miss Goldsack by beating Miss Tapscott earned the right to meet Miss Wills in the semi-final.

Miss Helen Jacobs, America's second ranking, beat Mrs. McQuham easily, and will meet Miss Joan Ridley (Britain) or Mrs. Bundy (Miss Eileen Bennett's conqueror) in the semi-final.

By defeating Mrs. Bundy and Miss Morrill in the Women's Doubles, Miss Joan Ridley and Mrs. Lyceet entered the last, eighth of this competition.

Dull cool weather prevailed, but there was a huge crowd present, the centre court stands being packed.

The principal results were:

Men's Singles (Fifth Round). W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) beat P. Landry (France), 6-4, 6-2, 6-6, 7-5. H. Cochet (France) beat H. Timmer (Holland), 6-4, 7-5, 6-2. J. Borotra (France) beat G. Lott, Junr. (U.S.A.), 6-3, 6-4.

H. W. Austin (Britain) beat Baron von Kehrling (Hungary), 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.

Women's Singles (Fifth Round).

Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Miss E. L. Helne (South Africa), 6-2, 6-4. Miss E. A. Goldsack (Britain) beat Miss Tapscott (South Africa), 6-3, 6-3. Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. McQuham (Britain), 6-1, 6-0. Miss Joan Ridley (Britain) has to meet Mrs. Bundy (U.S.A.).

Women's Doubles.

Mrs. Lyceet and Miss Joan Ridley (Britain) beat Mrs. Bundy and Miss Morrill (U.S.A.), 6-3, 6-2.

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The whole of the material used in the contract placed by the Central Electricity Board with the General Electric Co., Ltd., for one section of the overhead transmission lines in the south-east of England, will be manufactured in Great Britain.

An official of the company stated that the contract, the value of which was approximately £500,000, would cover the erection of the 132,000 volt line in the district north of the Thames, stretching from Reading on the west to Peterborough on the north, and Ipswich and Colchester on the east. The total mileage of the overhead transmission would be 254 miles, and the total actual length of conductor would be 1,800 miles.

The contract would be carried out by the General Electric Company with the assistance of their associated company, the Pirelli-General Cable Works, Ltd., of Southampton, the latter company carrying out all the actual erection work. The work of erection would take in all three years, and employment would be given in the actual erection work to between 500 and 1,000 men. In addition to that employment would be given to large numbers in the manufacture of the steel towers, steel aluminium conductors, insulators, and other accessories.

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THE KING'S RETURN.

GREAT WELCOME EXTENDED
IN LONDON.

London, July 1.

The weather this morning was dull and cold, boding ill for the King's return to his capital, an event which drew a multitude to the two and a half mile route of the State procession, from the Albert Hall to Buckingham Palace, including overseas visitors and Americans now thronging London; but the rain held off and the sun broke out shortly before noon, when their Majesties, who motored from Windsor were due to take their seats in the open State carriage at the Albert Hall.

There was a great send off from Windsor. A bugle, sounding the Royal salute, announced to the citizens thronging the streets, windows and roofs that their Majesties were leaving the castle. A mighty cheer went up, mingled with cries of "Good luck your Majesty," and "Good health." The King, attired in a silk hat and morning dress, and the Queen in a fur-trimmed coat of cream and gold, were obviously delighted with the welcome.

Kensington in Gala Dress.

The Royal borough of Kensington was in gala dress. The high street was a blaze of flags. One building flew the emblems of all the British dominions and colonies.

Unseen by the crowd, their Majesties on arrival at the Albert Hall at noon changed into an open landau, and entered Kensington Gardens, amid tumultuous cheers.

His Majesty's bronzed face, light step and the manner in which he helped the Queen into the carriage showed his strength was restored. Waves of cheering burst from the loyal multitude waiting anxiously to see for themselves how the King looked.

The King repeatedly raised his hat and the Queen bowed in response to the welcome.

Immediately he arrived at the Palace the King issued the following message:—"I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude for the affectionate and enthusiastic welcome which I received on returning, after long months of illness, to the capital of my Empire."

At Buckingham Palace.

Their Majesties appeared on the balcony at Buckingham Palace a few minutes after their return, when a crowd estimated at a hundred thousand sang "God Save the King," led by the Guards band; then there was tumultuous cheering, which was renewed when someone brought Princess Elizabeth to the balcony and the Queen took the baby in her arms. —Reuter.

SCUFFLE IN THE DARK.

VISITOR MAKES AN UNWELCOME RETURN.

What is described as an attempted robbery was frustrated early yesterday morning at a fruit seller's shop, No. 139, Des Voeux Road West.

It appears that on the previous night the owner, named Li Kum, was visited by two acquaintances. About three o'clock in the morning the owner was awakened from his sleep by the noise of someone moving in the dark. It later turned out that the man was one of the previous callers, who it is alleged had come with the idea of robbery.

A severe struggle between the owner and the alleged robber ensued, and during the scuffle the former received no fewer than six or seven slight cuts on his body.

An employee in the shop, who came to the rescue, was also slightly wounded. When an alarm was raised the police arrived and later arrested both the visitors of the evening. The two wounded men were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

JAPANESE CRISIS.

CALM OMINOUS OF THE
COMING STORM.

Tokyo, July 1.

There has been a lack of any definite developments in the political situation in the past thirty-six hours, in strong contrast to the rapid developments on Saturday, but the calm is ominous of the coming storm which is likely to break to-morrow in the form of the Cabinet resignation.

General Yamashita, the Governor-General of Korea, Mr. Yamamoto, President of the South Manchurian Railway, and other high officials are likewise expected to quit their posts.

An urgent Cabinet conference is now sitting for the purpose of making final deliberations. The meeting between Baron Tanaka and Mr. Tokonami yesterday is interpreted in some quarters as indicating a possibility that Baron Tanaka is recommending Mr. Tokonami as his successor, on the understanding that the Selyukni give full support to the new Government, but it is generally believed that the meeting was merely for the purpose of arranging to co-operate in the future as Opposition parties.

Well-informed circles assert that the Minseito will succeed to power, with Mr. Hamaguchi as President, Baron Shidehara as Foreign Minister and Admiral Takarabe as Minister of the Navy.

In the event of the Minseito forming a Government, General Ugaki is expected to succeed General Yamashita as Governor-General of Korea, though he may be given the War Office.

Persons closely in touch with the political situation believe that Baron Tanaka will resign the Presidency of the Selyukni and quit politics, though Baron Tanaka himself is a perennial optimist whom nothing is able to disconcert. He is reported to have remarked smilingly, "I am going now, but my turn will come again."

Decision to Resign.

Tokyo, later.

It is reliably learned that this morning's Cabinet conference resulted in a decision to resign en bloc.

Baron Tanaka will proceed to the palace to-morrow morning to submit the resignation to the Throne. —Reuter.

General Resigns.

Tokyo, July 1.

It has been officially announced that Lieut.-General Hata has been installed as Commander of the Kwantung Garrison in succession to Lieut.-General Muraoka who has resigned "at his own request." Though the reason for General Muraoka's resignation is not stated, it is understood it is due to his desire to take responsibility for failure to take the necessary precautions to prevent the "Chang Tso-lin bomb" outrage. —Reuter.

ENDURANCE FLIGHT.

MRS. JENSEN HAS TO GIVE
UP THE ATTEMPT.

New York, July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jensen, and William Ulbrich, the pilot, have abandoned their endurance flight attempt, being unable to refuel owing to the bumpiness of the atmosphere.

They landed in Roosevelt Field on Saturday evening, and Ulbrich only learned of the seriousness of Miss Gentry's condition when he landed. —Reuter's American Service.

[Miss Gentry, also attempting an endurance record, crashed, her pilot being killed and she herself seriously injured. It later transpired that she and Ulbrich, piloting the rival plane, were romantically attached.]

AIRMEN'S RESCUE.

SOUTH AMERICAN
APPRECIATION.

London, July 1.

The great pro-British demonstrations in Spain in consequence of H. M. S. Eagle's rescue of the missing Spanish airmen are echoed in the western hemisphere.

A Buenos Aires message states that thousands joined in spontaneous demonstrations on Saturday on the receipt of the news of the "Numancia" rescue. Crowds paraded the flag-draped streets, shouting "vivas" for King George, the British Admiralty and the British Navy.

Bluejackets of H.M.S. Durban, now in the harbour there, were lionised when they landed.

There was a special demonstration in front of the British Legation. —Reuter.

Mexican Fervour.

Mexico City, July 1.

The Spanish colony demonstrated before the British Legation when the rescue of the Spanish airmen became known, and cheers were raised for King George. Impromptu speeches were made, to which the First Secretary of the Legation replied. —Reuter's American Service.

American Praise.

Washington, July 1.

High American Naval officers warmly praise the Eagle's fine work. —Reuter's American Service.

AFGHAN TROUBLE.

NADIR KHAN OBLIGED TO
FLEE FROM OPPONENTS.

Calcutta, July 1.

Nadir Khan is reported to have fled to Parachinar, in the North West Frontier Province, following the capture of his headquarters at Gardez by tribesmen allied with Habibullah.

Many fugitives from Gardez have taken refuge in British territory. —Reuter.

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The Crown Prince of Sweden (left) and Lord Hardinge of Penshurst on their way to the Senate House at Cambridge, when they received Honorary Degrees. (Times copyright).



Lord Derby's Hunter's Moon, with his jockey T. Weston, exercising for the Derby in which he was fourth. (Times copyright).



The parade of prize-winning cattle at the Royal Counties Show at Southampton. (Times copyright).



Mr. Jinks, the Derby favourite, with his jockey H. Beasley. (Times copyright).

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455, 461, 462, 465, 474, 476, 486, 505, 512.

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WATER EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

A Control Office has been opened, as from to-day, at

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H. S. ROUSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1929.

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HEIRS TO £25,000 WANTED.

FORTUNE LEFT BY A POSTAL OFFICIAL.

London, June 5.
Heirs to the £25,000 fortune of a Lancashire man are to be sought by an order of Manchester Chancery Court made yesterday.

The money was left by Mr. Arthur Bromley, a retired postal official living near Grange-over-Sands, who died last November.

In court yesterday counsel appearing for the widow, Mrs. Jane Martha Bromley, and for Mr. Thomas Ramwell, who have taken out letters of administration, said that as far as was known there were no nearer relatives than the descendants of Mr. Bromley's uncles and aunts.

If the inquiry as to persons beneficially interested were postponed until the widow's death, it would be very difficult to get the information.

£5,000 and No Heirs.
An estate of about £5,000 is in the list of intestates whose property will, in the absence of kin, be administered by the Crown.

The list appeared in last night's London Gazette, and the intestate was Mrs. Clara Barbara Brayshaw, widow, who died at Old Hastings House, High-street, Hastings, on March 26 last.

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SHARE PRICES

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1240 b.
Chartered Bank, \$191 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$33 n.
P. and O. \$21 n.
East Asia \$304 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$630 a.
Union Ins., \$323 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.20 a.
China Fire, \$300 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$770 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$271 n.
H. K. Steamships, \$251 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$2.50 a.
Indo-Chinese, (Del.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$3 n.
Kallans, \$3/9 n.
Langkats, Tls. 14 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.75 s.
Raub, \$5.25 n.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$124 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 n.
China Provident, \$3.95 b.
Hongkows, Tls 168 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 64 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls 125 s.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.20 a.
Orientals, Tls. 2.20 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 73 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.65 b.
H. K. Lands, \$2 s.
S'hai Lands Tls. 147 b.
Humphreys, \$134 b.
Realities, \$7.50 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$10.10 a.
Peak Tram, (old) \$11.80 n.
Star Ferries, \$654 a.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.85 b.
H. K. Electric, \$353 b.
Macao Electric, \$204 n.
Telephones \$7 b.
China Buses, Tls 144 b.

Singapore Traction, 11/3 s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$5 b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 b.
Cemonts (Comb.) \$8.70 b.
Ropes (Old) \$7 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$19 n.
Watsons, \$12 n.
Dor A. Wings, \$80 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$11 s.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sincoros, \$12 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$294 n.
Constructions, \$1.50 n.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 67%
H. K. G. Loan 7% s. Prom.

MR. HOOVER'S

"YARDSTICK"

NEED FOR HASTE IN NAVAL PLANS.

Washington, June 3.
The evident desire of Mr. Hoover to press forward his naval disarmament plans as quickly as possible is shown by the fact that he gave up his usual weekend fishing expedition to confer with Secretary of the Navy Adams on the problem.

The two objects of the Administration at present are to bring out the American conception of the "yardstick" with which to measure the strength of the world's navies and to attempt to get official statements from the chief naval Powers on reduction policy in time to prevent the carrying forward of the plans for the construction of the fifteen cruisers.

At the request of Mr. Hoover the Budget estimates, which are usually presented by the Navy Department in May, are being held over. The naval budget, however, will have to be ready by about August 1, hence the need for haste.

Naval experts have been working for some time elaborating a new formula establishing the relative values of age, speed, radius of action, and gun power. Under this new plan each quality of a vessel would be given a certain arbitrary value, and all these values added together would be considered the actual value of the vessel for the purposes of comparison with other Powers.

This is considered more effective than a rough comparison by means of tonnage or range. The possibility that the other Powers may not see eye to eye with the American idea of values has not yet been faced. It is hoped that this new American "yardstick" will be ready for General Dawes when he leaves for London to take up his post as Ambassador.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. On Radio telegrams to the Kwangai Stations at Nanning and Luchow a fee of \$0.20 per word will be collected from the sender. This sum includes the receiving station's charge. On messages to Wuchow the charge will be \$1.10 per word—the addressee to pay the receiving station charge.

Radiotelegrams will be accepted on and after 1st July next for transmission to Canton and Shanghai at the following rates per word:—
Foreign Code radiotelegram \$0.20
Plain Chinese radiotelegram \$0.10

The Public are again reminded that the postage on newspapers published in Hongkong and addressed to British Possessions, China and Mexico is 2 cents per 4 ozs. and not 2 cents per newspaper. When the postage is not fully prepaid newspapers cannot be forwarded and if they do not bear the sender's name and address they are disposed of in the Dead Letter Office.

INWARD MAIL.

From	Due
Japan	St. Albans July 3.
Amoy	Santhia July 3.
Europe via Suez, (letters and papers)	London, 6th June, and parcels, 30th May
Japan and Shanghai	Khyber July 4.
U.S.A., Canada, (Seattle, 15th June)	Kashgar July 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft July 5.
U.S.A., Canada, (Seattle 15th June)	Arifura July 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Kanaka Maru July 8.
Australia and Manila	Sarpedon July 9.
Shanghai	

OUTWARD MAIL.

For	Date and Time.
Amoy	Per Chekiang, Tues. July 2, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia Tues. July 2, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanyang, Tues. July 2, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson Tues. July 2, 4.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Haydrot, Tues. July 2, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Kwong Sang, Wed. July 3, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Shantung, Wed. July 3, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sirhana, Wed. July 3, 5.00 p.m.
Haliphong	Gia-Long, Wed. July 3, 5 p.m.
Strait	Cromer, Thurs. July 4, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy, Formosa via Swatow	Doll Maru, Thurs. July 4, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydranges, Thurs. July 4, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Burma Maru, Fri. July 5, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Brisbane July 22).
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching, Fri. July 5, 1 p.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	St. Albans, Fri. July 5, Registration Noon. Letters 1.45 p.m. (Due Thursday Island, 20th July.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar, Sat. July 6, K.P.O. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 4th August.)
Java and Batavia	Tjikembang, Sat. July 6, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft, Sat. July 6, 4.30 p.m.
*Straits and South Africa, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Kamakura Maru Mon. July 8, 5 p.m.
	President Jackson, Tues. July 9, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 20th July.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning, Tues. July 9, 2.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon, Tues. July 9, K.P.O. Registration 9th July 4.30 p.m. Letters 9th July 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 9th July 5 p.m. Letters 9th July 5 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 7th August.)
Swatow	Hopsang, Wed. July 10, 8.30 a.m.
Sanquian	Mausang, Wed. July 10, 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumang, Thurs. July 11, Registration Noon. Letters 1.45 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 20th July.)
Amoy	Kutang, Thurs. July 11, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

BISHOP'S DRASTIC ACTION.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL PRACTICES

Leicester, June 3.
The church of St. Mary de Castro, one of the most ancient churches in the city of Leicester, which was under a ban for a considerable period because of illegal practices, is again in difficulties.

Dr. Bardsley, the Bishop of Leicester, placed the church under a ban, but after a time, the Vicar, the Rev. J. W. F. Warren, resigned. The church is now in the hands of the sequestrators pending the induction of a new vicar, the Rev. J. R. Collins, who has been appointed to the living.

During the past week, Dr. Bardsley has taken drastic action. In conjunction with the Rural Dean, and one of the churchwardens, he has removed (1) an image of the Virgin Mary; (2) a picture of the Sacred Heart; and (3) Stations of the Cross. There were other objects of less importance which were also seized and taken away. The Bishop's action was taken on the ground that no facilities had been obtained for their introduction into the church.

The objects in question were conveyed from the church in a motor-car belonging to the Rural Dean, and deposited at the Bishop's House. One of the objects at least had been given by a daughter of one of the churchwardens.

Dr. Bardsley has now stated that any or all of the objects in question will be handed over to the donors or their relatives when they are applied for officially.

£23,000 FOR CHINESE PORCELAIN.

HIGH FIGURES FOR PIECES OF KANG-HE DYNASTY.

High prices were paid at Messrs. Christie's in the sale of Mr. H. Johnstone's collection of early Chinese porcelain. The 171 lots catalogue reached a total of £23,265 12s. 6d.

The top price of the afternoon, £3,780, was given by Mr. Harry Simmons for a Kang-He bowl, 13 1/2 in. diameter, enamelled with flowering plants and birds in "famille-verte," on a black enamel ground. Then followed a set of eight figures of the Immortals, each 12 1/2 in. high, also of the same period. This cost Mr. Frank Partridge £2,047 10s., while the same buyer gave £597 10s. for a Kang-He vase (11 in. high) of inverted-pear shape, decorated with lotus plants growing in a stream.

Other pieces of the Kang-He dynasty included a bottle (9 in. high) with inverted-pear shaped body and slender neck, and a handle at each side modelled as an elephant's head, which brought £545 (Hancock); a group of a man and a horse, (4 in. high), £325 10s. (E. Partridge); a hexagonal shaped teapot and cover, enamelled branches of prunus, bamboo and fir, £325 10s. (Bluet); a pair of jardinières (6 in. high, 4 in. diameter) of similar shape, £277 10s. (de Pinna); a "puzzle jug" with spout and handle modelled as a dragon (3 in. high), £357 (F. Partridge); and a pair of figures of Kylin with a young Kylin and ball (17 in. high), £340 (H. Simmons).

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS



There's romantic beauty in some of the new styles of Paris. For evening, for instance, a lamo ensemble copies the design of an old Persian shawl and works it out in silvery tones of moonlight and the greenish blues of light on the water. The gown is princess cut, with dipping skirt and a tie that knots at the neck and swings below the skirt's hem in the back. A black felt hat with an openwork brim of embroidered crinoline straw casts alluring shadows across Milady's face.

Woman's Best Age.

SUPPORT FOR A. G.B.S. DICTUM.

It is a significant fact that the greatest passions in history have been enacted by lovers in their thirties.

Madame Recamier, the noted French ruler of fashion, was at the zenith of her beauty and her charm at the age of 35. At the age of 37 the fair Diane de Poitiers had the romantic young King Henry II at her feet. Catharine II of Russia was 33 years old when she usurped the throne of Russia and captivated the heart of young Orloff, a Russian admiral. Livia was the same age when she won the love of the Emperor Augustus, and Cleopatra, who holds the world's record for charm, was past 30 when Antony fell in love with her.

Many other instances could be quoted of famous women who have achieved their greatest triumphs when in their thirties, and when we recall our own personal feminine friends, we realize that most of them achieved their greatest social successes not in their twenties, but in their thirties. Therefore, there must be some truth in George Bernard Shaw's drastic statement—"No woman is socially tolerable until she has passed the age of 30."

When a woman has passed her thirtieth milestone, she has had the sharp corners of her personality shaped into curves. She has acquired tact, poise, dignity, sympathy and tolerance, and she has also recognised her assets and her liabilities. Her early naivete has changed to a charming suggestion of sophistication. Her severe criticisms, decided opinions and tactless remarks have been very much modified.

In love affairs the woman in her thirties outshines the woman

Popular Ensembles.

IN CHILDREN'S CLOTHES.

"Ensembles" for children show no sign of any loss of popularity, and nearly every small girl has one or two. A pretty one seen the other day was in pink kasha trimmed with bands of pin-tucks set diagonally, and with smart revers and cuffs. The little frock beneath was sleeveless, and a finishing touch was given by a little beret of the same fabric, with a pompon on top.

Party-frocks are as simple in their way as those for morning. They are very pretty in coloured crepe-de-chine or in flowered tulle, or in pale coloured organdies. All sorts of lovely shades go to make these party-frocks for little girls, and they are usually topped by a warm little coat in duvetyn or in velours-de-laine, collared and cuffed in some simple, fur, sometimes dyed, to match.

In her early twenties, Experience has taught her what pleases or displeases the average male. She realises the importance of studying her loved one, and not only of what she herself desires. She is very wise, she never lets him tire of her through satiation; she keeps up sweet mysteries and charming reserves; she studies him and understands him.

Experience has taught the woman in her thirties that understanding, sympathy, kindness and tact are the four qualities that calm the rough seas of social life, and that these four qualities are essential for the making of a charming personality. She realises that charm impresses more than a perfect Grecian nose, or Cupid's bow of a mouth; that charm always has and always will carry a woman far.

Tennis Comfort.

SHOULDER STRAP PRECAUTIONS.

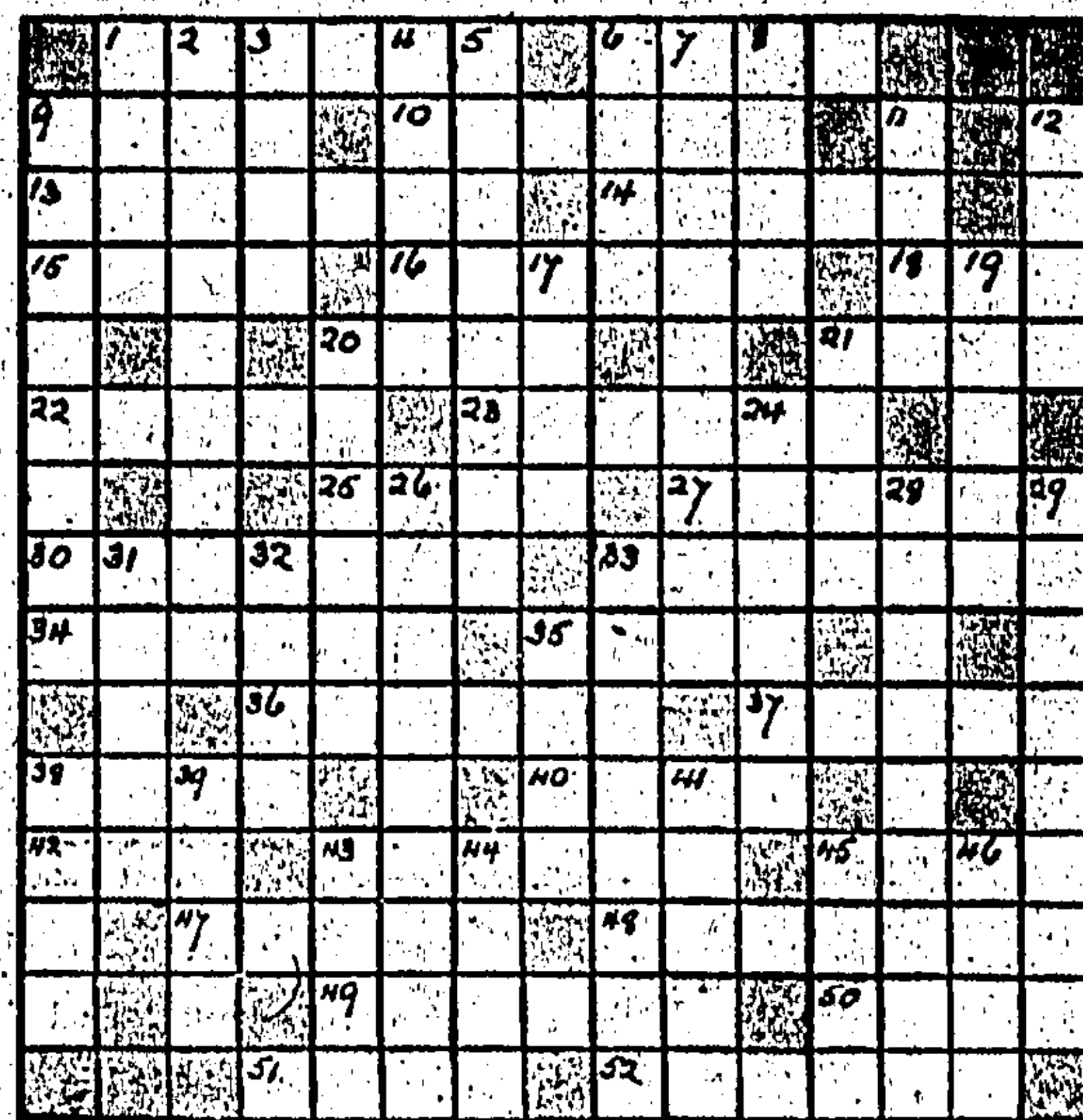
With tennis in full swing, shoulder straps take on an almost absurd importance, since the breaking of a strap and its attendant discomfort may often mean the loss of a critical set. The following very simple precautions have been found to make all the difference to comfort on the courts:—

Make shoulder straps of the same material as the garment if possible; if not, buy special strong cotton ribbons. The best of satin gives way after a time, and incidentally nearly always goes yellow. When sewing on the straps make a double back stitch as though fastening off at each corner, and put the ribbon a little to the right or left of its original place. This last prevents the actual material from wearing in one place, while the corner finish means that the cotton will have to break in four separate places before the straps can give way entirely.

If there is lace or net round the top of a slip, the straps should be made long enough to reach right on to the material, and first be sewn securely to this and then slip, stitched to the trimming. However great the temptation, it is never wise to fasten a tennis strap with a safety pin. The strain is too great, and consequently either strap or silk are torn, if not both.

Always place a piece of ribbon and clips inside the shoulders of your tennis frocks. This, of course, keeps all the strap compact, while should one break in spite of all precautions, it will still have some support to keep it from slipping right down.

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Across.
1 Pertaining to society.
6 Strike with the back.
9 Semi-circular projection of a building.
10 Not difficult.
13 Peaceful.
14 Twilled worsted cloth.
15 Lime-tree.
16 Re-nominate.
18 Consume.
20 Wither.
21 Kinds of vases.
22 Spring flower.
23 Expel.
25 River islands.
27 Threefold.
30 Cleanse.
33 Porter.
34 Number.
35 Song for one.
36 Corroded.
37 Forays.
38 Threefold.
42 Age.
43 Mansion.
45 Lacinate.
47 Musical instrument.
48 Sanction.
49 Cakes of flour bread.
50 Branches.
51 Let it stand.
52 Divisions of a calyx.

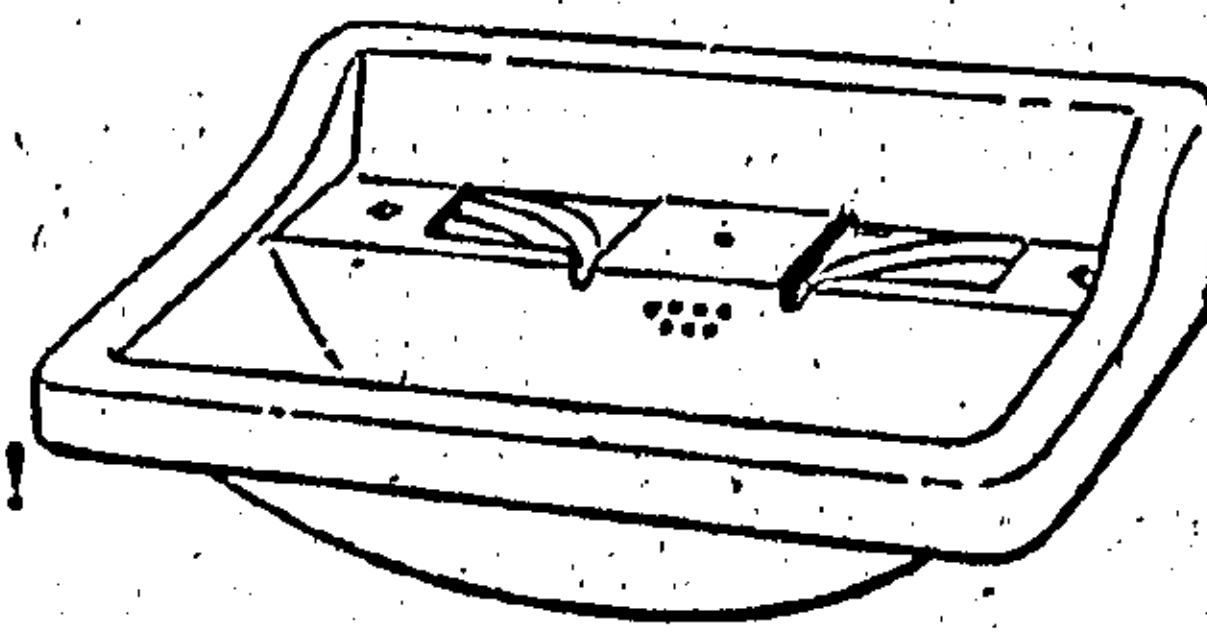
Down.
1 Foretell.
2 Swing.
3 Provide with a coiling.
4 On fire.
5 Tear.
6 Where famous leaning tower is situated.

7 Pertaining to first principles.
8 Space destitute of fountains.
9 Fitness.
11 Prophet.
12 Domestic animals.
17 Ensnare.
19 Anoint with extreme unction.
20 One that disposes with.
21 Employer.
24 Mistakes.
26 Inacquaintance.
28 Consisting of two letters.
29 Obliterations.
31 Older.
32 Equal.
33 Manuscript volume.
35 Bribe.
38 Trial.
39 Knocks.
41 Rigid.
42 Gono by.
44 Plunder.
45 Roman garment.
46 Venomous serpents.

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Among the passengers arriving yesterday on the "Empress of Asia" were Mrs. A. G. Dobbie, Mr. T. D. MacNair, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. C. J. Church, Mr. M. M. Watson, Mr. R. H. Charles and Mr. W. A. Stewart.

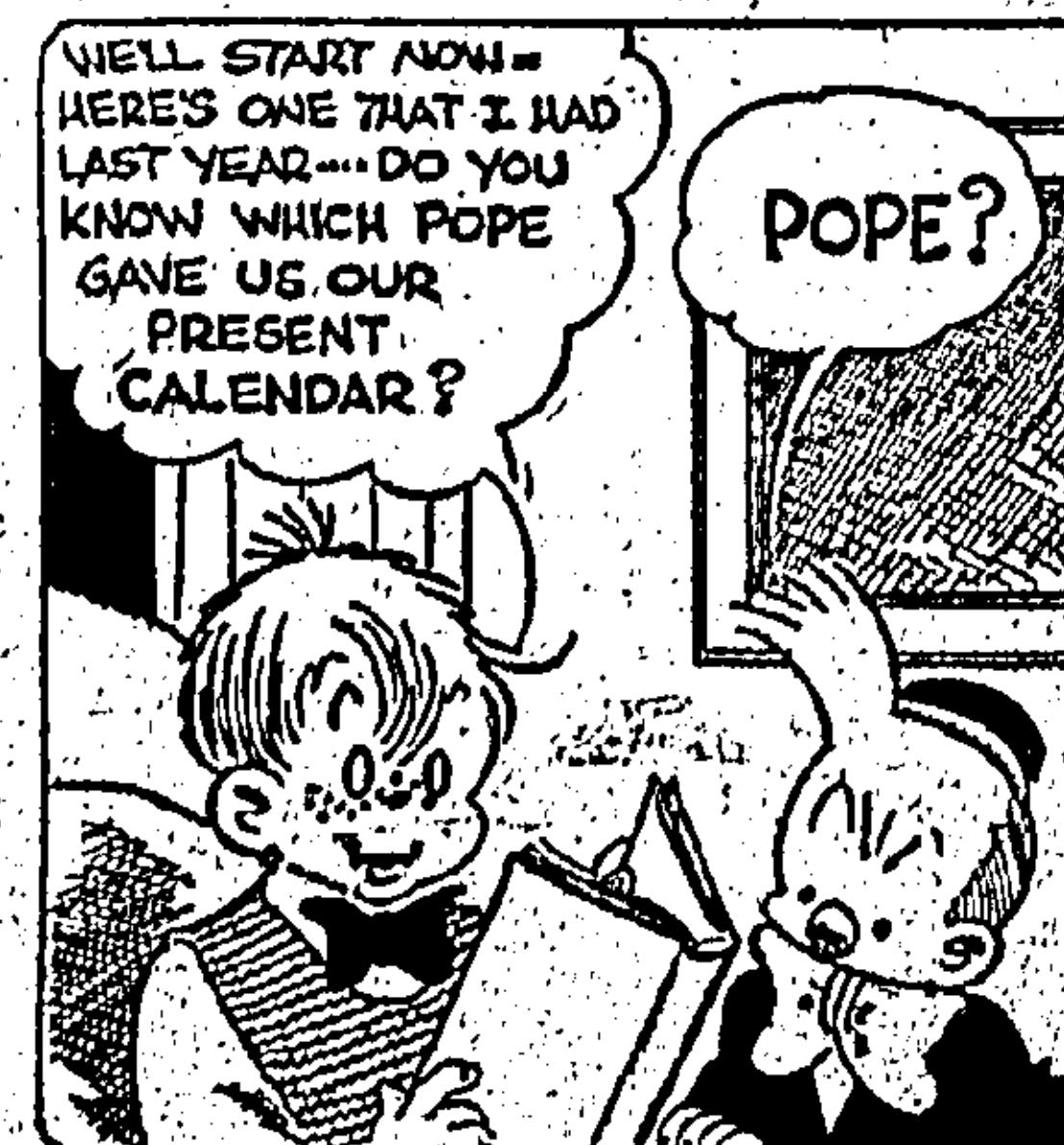
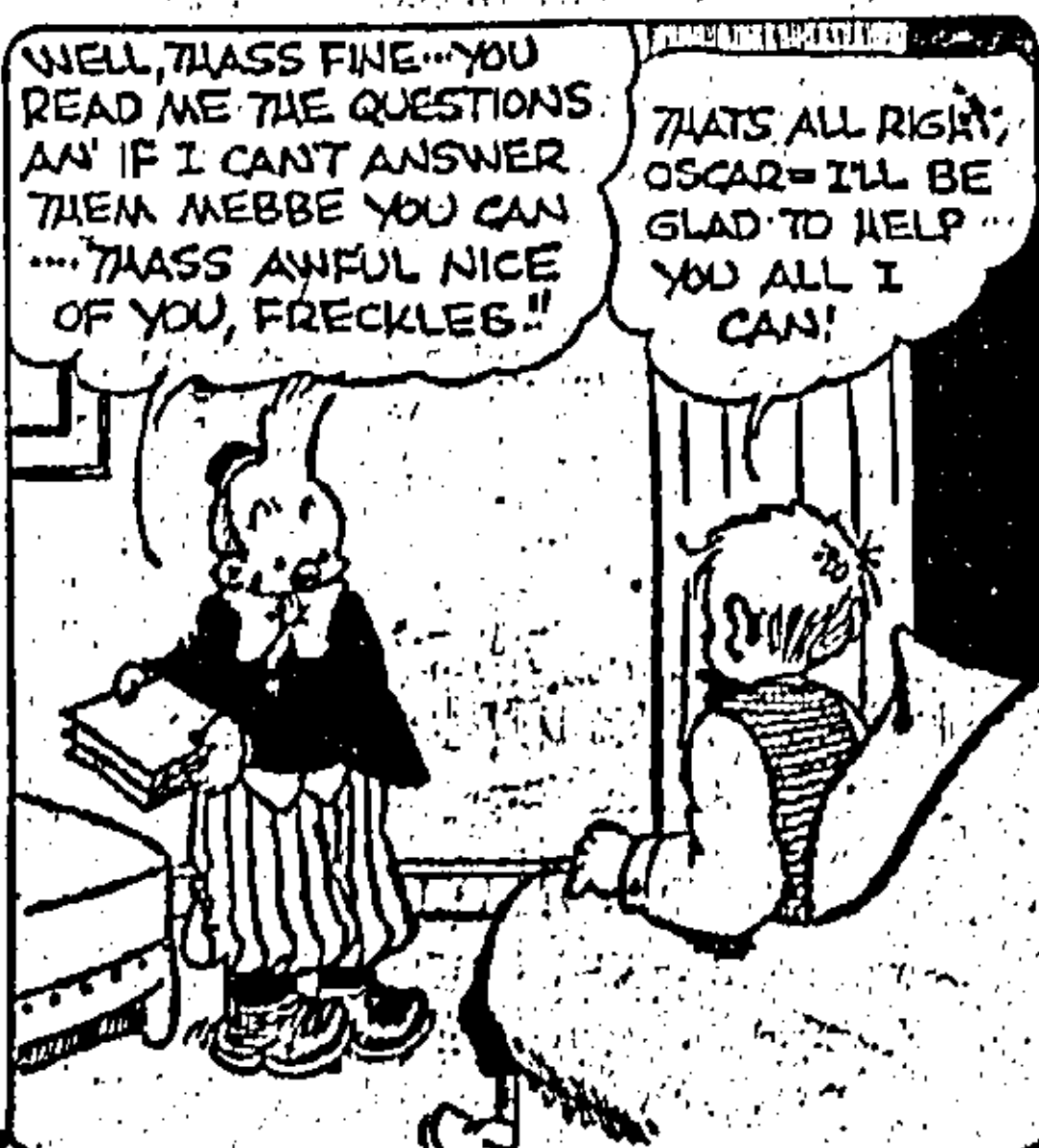
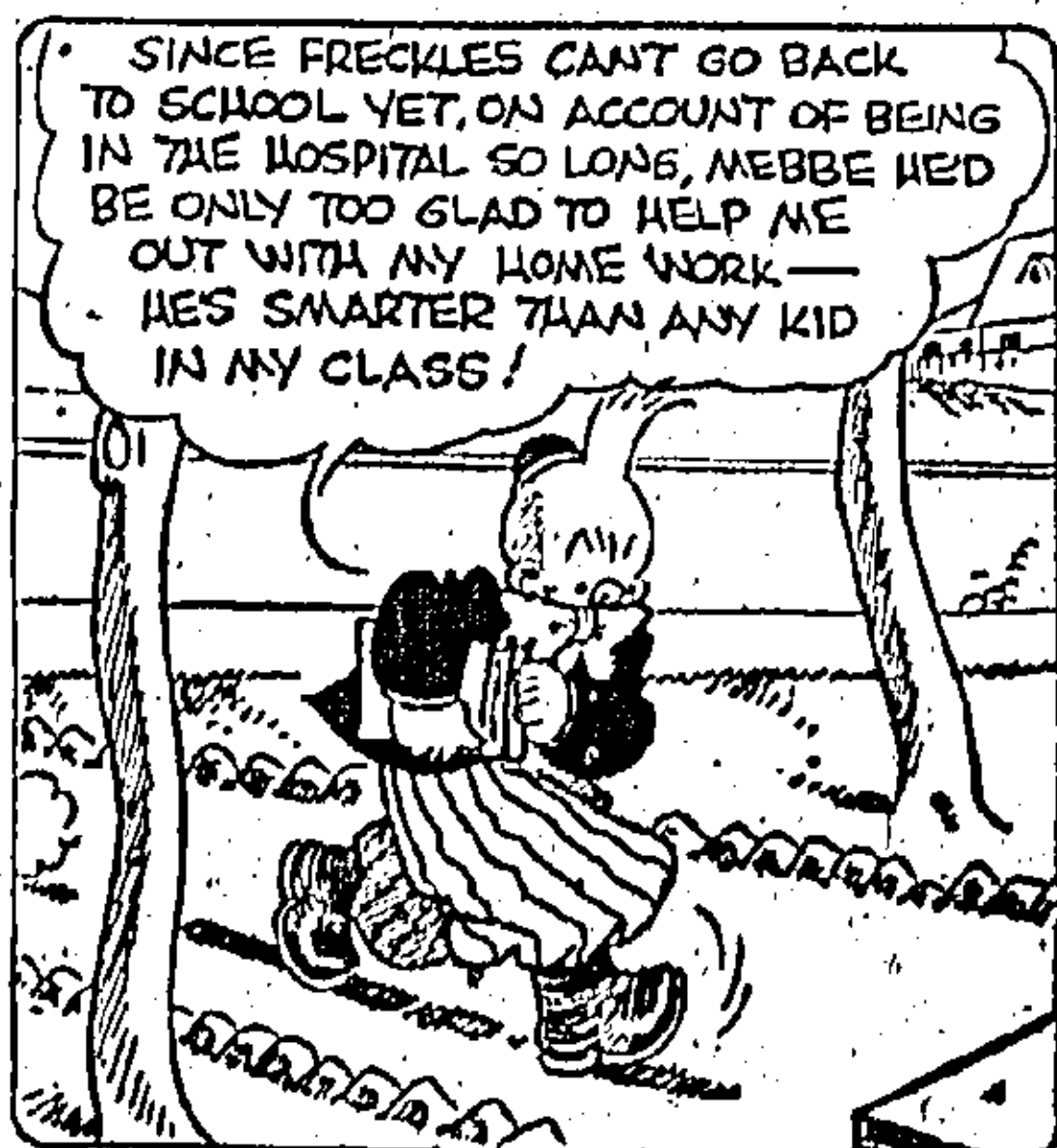
Mr. Ensign de On, son of a famous Viscount millionaire in Saigon, sails for home by the a.s. General Metzinger to-day. He will return to Hongkong in a month or two to marry Miss May Keat, the daughter of Mr. J. George Keat. He was entertained to a farewell party last evening.

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ing, Kowloon, at the Victoria
Hospital, Hongkong, on 1st
July, 1929—a daughter.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY JULY 2, 1929.

THE NEW SESSION.

With a Labour Government in power for the second time in the history of the British Parliament, there opens to-day a session which may well be momentous in character. The present position is somewhat similar to, but not precisely the same as, that of 1924. Five years ago, Liberals and Labour joined in ousting the Conservative Government at the outset of the new Parliament, although the Conservatives were the largest party. It was Liberal help which installed the Labourites and which kept them in power for nine months. On this occasion, the Labour Party, with more seats than either of the other two parties, has been called on to occupy the Government benches vacated by the Conservatives. Labour therefore goes in on its merits and not by the grace of the Liberals or anyone else. Its continuance in office, however, without an independent majority, is obviously dependent on the attitude of the Opposition.

What is likely to be Liberal's attitude? According to the Nation, which can claim to speak with authority on behalf of the Liberal Party, it is an advantage that, while the Liberals will be in a position to veto any measures which they consider prejudicial to the national interest, the Labour Government will not be dependent on them, as it was in 1924, for constant and active support. "The position of the Liberal Party in the new House of Commons," says this journal, "will be one of essential detachment, and in this position it will be better able to advance the causes which it has at heart and to win public esteem than if it were obliged by circumstances to assume the invidious role of King-maker." It would appear that one of the first matters which the Liberals intend raising is the question of electoral reform. There is truth in the assertion that under present arrangements, the issue of elections is largely determined by luck, which is hardly a satisfactory method of settling

the government of the centre of the Empire. But even the Nation fears that it may not be easy to get satisfaction on this matter. It says that while the case for electoral reform is overwhelming, both on simple grounds and from the standpoint of providing against the danger of a distortion of the mind of the electorate, the prospect of obtaining it is not encouraging. The differences of opinion as to what variety of electoral reform would be most desirable and expedient will impose an obstacle to anything being done. It is therefore urged by the journal named that the Liberals should not play with the dangerous and delusory notion of enforcing reform by threatening to eject from office any Government that will not concede it. They have not the Parliamentary power to impose such conditions, and the attempt to do so would discredit them fatally.

There seems every promise that the Liberals will support the Government in moving forward along the paths of disarmament and arbitration, in tackling unemployment on national lines, and in all those matters where Liberal and Labour policy are in general accord. But it is possible that the parties will not see eye to eye on certain matters stressed in the Labour election campaign, one of which is the thorny problem of the coal industry. But so long as Labour maintains a sane and balanced outlook, not dominated by class considerations, the Government should be able to count on Conservative as well as Liberal support. Under such circumstances, it is reasonable to suppose and to hope that the new session beginning to-day will be productive of much good to the Empire and to the world at large.

Water Controller.

Distinctly an innovation in local administration is the official announcement, elsewhere in this issue, creating an executive authority to assist the Government in arranging for and controlling the importation of water from outside sources. Mr. S. T. Williamson, of Williamson and Co., the shipping agents, becomes the Colony's Water Controller, and he is to be assisted by three other non-Government residents, Messrs. Sutherland, Goggin and McFutcheon, who form a Consultative Committee. The importance and interest of the announcement lies not only in the precedent set by the appointment of civilian experts to meet the present state of emergency, but also in the grant of wide executive powers. The Water Controller will act under the general control and supervision of the Government, but the power is given to award contracts, effect insurances, charter vessels, and to make "other financial commitments." The taking of such a bold step, though somewhat surprising in its departure from the local system of government, is a matter for gratification. It must have been increasingly borne upon the Government that the Emergency Committee method of dealing with a problem of such urgency was far too cumbersome to obtain effective results quickly, and the concentration of the task in the hands of a few should be of immense benefit. The Emergency Committee will, of course, continue in its advisory capacity. Incidentally, we note with pleasure that Mr. Williamson accompanied Mr. H. S. Rouse on a private inspection with a view to estimating the possibilities of feeding the city mains through the reservoirs. This is the only really satisfactory solution of the problem of distributing supplies from outside sources, and we hope the Water Controller will devote considerable attention to this subject.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	June 30	July 1
Shihing	17.1	16.2
Taiyuen	—	—
Samshui	10.5	—
Shoklung	7.7	6.9

DAY BY DAY.

WE ALL ACT UP TO OUR PRINCIPLES WHEN IT COSTS US NOTHING.—Henry Arthur Jones.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from Singapore, is due here on Thursday at 4 p.m.

There has been a clean bill of health in the Colony during the past three days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. James returned to the Colony by the s.s. President Jackson.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.15-inch. This makes the year's total 14.87, against an average of 39.98.

The Water Controller (Mr. S. H. Williamson) states that the s.s. Tallyho, due in port to-day with 1,000 tons of water, will not arrive until to-morrow.

Whilst cleaning an electric lamp yesterday, a Chinese named Lo Lut, of No. 37, Leighton Hill Road, was electrocuted. His body was later removed to the Public Mortuary.

A widow, living at No. 2 San Wai, Aberdeen, has made a report to the police to the effect that sometime between 5 and 7.30 a.m. yesterday, someone entered her house and stole \$250 in cash.

Mr. J. J. Cameron of the Green Island Cement Co. works at Hoi-yuen-kok, has reported to the police that on Sunday a scuffle named Mak Fook was taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from burns caused by a "flame blow-lack" from a cooler chamber.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Alfred Morley, of the Hongkong Telegraph, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morley, of Caversham, Reading, and Miss Irene E. Johns, elder daughter of the late Mr. J. A. Johns and of Mrs. G. Johns, of Truro, Cornwall.

A Chinese girl, of 14, residing at 142, Keelung Street, first floor, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping into the harbour from the Shamshui ferry wharf. She was rescued by Chinese constable No. 200, named Ng Hung, assisted by a Chinese passenger by the name of Cheung Kian-cheung. She is now in hospital.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Bathing Shed Amenities.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Now that the new pavilion of the South China Athletic Association has been completed and open for use, every night sees a huge crowd of the members of the Association and their friends enjoying themselves there. The building is certainly the grandest in the Colony and perhaps second to none in the Far East. It commands the admiration of one and all and distinguishes itself from all other bathing sheds. With such a great success crowned, it goes without saying that the Committee are to be congratulated on their good work.

There are some slight points, which I believe, will help the Committee on their road to perfection with regard to their work, provided they take steps to remedy. These points are submitted to me by many of my friends and their friends, all of whom are members, and these points, if the Committee do not think that I am too bad a critic or too meddling a member, I shall reveal in the hope of a remedy.

First, the boxes for keeping clothes, etc., are too few compared to the immense number of members. As there is still some space for accommodation, it will be better if the Committee will kindly see their way to making some more. Secondly, it is understood that these boxes are being taken up mostly by the Committees and their relatives, and the other members are shut out of a chance of obtaining one.

There is another thing that prompts me to remark whenever I have to beg for a favour from the servants of the pavilion, such as to keep my clothes, to have a loan of a life-buoy, etc. These servants do not realise that their duty is to serve the members with civility, but seem to think that because you depend on them to do something, you should give a bow to them. They should be brought to learn manners.

I hope my letter will not be offensive to anybody, its object being to state plain facts on behalf of many members.—Yours, etc.

A MEMBER.

Hongkong, July 2, 1929.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

SMALL BUSINESS DONE IN
PIECE GOODS.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Cotton Piece Goods.

The following reports have been received:

There is no change to report in the tone of the market. Whatever business is passing is practically confined to small sorting-up lines of various Light Fancies for shipment at the end of the year. "Spot" off-take shows little or no improvement. Value of Mid. Am. Cotton has fluctuated within narrow limits and is quoted 10.35 "Spot." Ex. Sakel is 85 points lower at 15.95.

There has been a slightly better tone in the market with enquiries for miscellaneous lots. A little new business has been done but generally speaking there is no demand of any importance. Clearances have shown some improvement but it is a problem to bring dealers to take delivery of spring cargo, owing to market values having declined during the last few weeks. The advantage of easier Manchester prices has been mitigated by the continued weakness of exchange.

Woollens.

Nothing to report.

Cotton Yarn.

Practically no business has been reported during the fortnight and market continues very quiet.

Prices are on the easier side, nominal quotations being as follows:—No. 10s. \$16-170, No. 12s. \$170-180, No. 16s. \$180-185, No. 20s. \$190-195.

Arrivals nil. Shipments nil. Sales nil. Unsold Stock 1,400 bales. Bargains 4,100 bales.

Raw Cotton.

No sales to report.

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Double and Redouble—4.

The only occasions in which the partner of the doubler may remain adamant and refuse to bid is when holding a hand that is so strong that the doubler must be set, as when holding over a suit bid of diamonds the following hand:

Spades X
Hearts X X
Diamonds K J 10 X X X X
Clubs X X X
Or over a no trump bid when holding a strong hand as:
Spades Q J 10
Hearts A J X
Diamonds K J 10
Clubs K 10 X X.

A business double is made for the purpose of setting opponents. Its object is to collect penalties. It is generally inadvisable to make a business double unless you are reasonably certain of setting by two tricks. In determining the possible number of tricks you can make take the following facts into consideration:

- 1—If you hold a freak hand, your opponents may hold a freak distribution.
- 2—If you are blank in a suit opponents may be blank.
- 3—If partner has made a pre-emptive bid you may not possibly make a defensive trick out of partner's hand.
- 4—If partner has made a jump assist, count the hand for little defensive value.
- 5—A two-suited hand is a danger signal for a double.
- 6—If opponents may shift to another suit do not double unless you can double the new suit.
- 7—If partner has made a secondary bid, do not expect to find any defensive values in partner's hand.
- 8—If opponents have a frame and your score is clear, it is more advisable to set by 200 points than to make the frame. If the score is frame-frame, bid for rubber unless you can set by 400 points.

Re-doubles may be either business or informative. A business re-double should seldom be made and then only if you are absolutely certain of your ground—certain you are in the position to safely double any rescue bid that may be made by opponents. Re-doubling is to be discouraged as a rule.

The informative re-double is made on two occasions. Illustrations thereof being as follows:
1—First hand bids no trump, second hand doubles. You as

The Very Idea!

"Stereopticon" moving pictures, which reproduce objects as the human eye sees them, was successfully demonstrated in New York recently before the leading cinema operators, who enthusiastically welcomed them as the "motion picture of the future."

On a huge screen of opaque glass 70 feet in width, which completely filled the proscenium arch of the theatre, scenes from a Broadway musical comedy were depicted with all the realism of a "living" performance.

The lifelike figures of a dozen chorus girls sang and danced as if they were present in the flesh, and the stage settings stood out in three-dimensional relief as if they were actual instead of pictorial.

Pictures of Niagara Falls were reproduced, and there was a distinct illusion of space and atmosphere.

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It is the invention of George K. Spoor and John J. Berggren, who have co-operated with R.G.A. Photophone, Incorporated, to bring it to perfection.

("The best dressing to-day signifies simplicity of a somewhat costly order."—Mrs. C. W. Forester.)

Your frocks, my dear, I must confess, are simple as can be. Their tasteful hues and graceful lines achieve true harmony.

And yet, my dear, there's just one point of which I'm apprehensive. Each time your gowns are simplified it makes them more expensive!

Motorist at Shoreditch: There never is any polite language just after a collision.

Tottenham magistrate: Did you attack her? Woman: I cannot tell a lie—I did. Solicitor at Shoreditch: Why don't you keep your wife under control? Man: You must be single.

Man, asking for a summons against his mother-in-law at Tower Bridge: She struck me because I am a teetotaler.

Solicitor at Willesden: Did your husband give you any money? Wife: Only his wages. Solicitor: What more could he give you? Hackney husband: A wife has her own way whether you allow her to or not.

Little Fred had a birthday recently, and was given a puppy for a present.

He was delighted with the pup, and when his father showed it to him the little dog was rushing round and round trying to catch his tail.

"What kind of a dog is it, dad?" ask the boy.

"A witch-dog," said his father. "Oh," said the boy. "And I suppose now, dad, he's winding himself up."

The following remarkable story comes from a resident of Beaumont, Jersey, who vouches for its truth:

"At a farm in the parish of St. Lawrence, (Jersey, C.I.) a cat has two kittens, which were born and live in a manger. Above the manger is a mouse hole, and a baby mouse which lives there has been adopted by the cat, who allows it to feed from her like her own kittens.

"When the little mouse runs back into its hole the cat cries after it, and is not happy until it returns. Curiously enough, there is another mouse hole under the same manger, and the cat killed and ate a mouse living in it a few days ago."

Manager (to neglected diners)—"Can you identify the waiter who started serving you, sir?" Diner (indicating plate)—"Well, we've got his finger-prints!"

A good deal of the education system is not for the compulsion of the child, but for the protection of the teacher—Major Elliot, M.P.

During my life there has been an increasing tendency to boastfulness.—The Bishop of Exeter.

It is hard not to be a Pagan at Delphi and Eleusis as it is not to be a Christian at Wells or Iona.—Dean Inge.

"Hamlet" if written in these days, would probably be called "The Strange Affair at Elsinore."—Sir James Barrie.

third hand, if holding a no-trump, may re-double to inform partner of your strength.
2—First hand bids no trump, second and third hands pass. Fourth hand doubles. First hand re-doubles. This is an S.O.S. to declarer's partner of the great necessity of making a declaration.

KOWLOON ROBBERY SEQUEL.

RECENT RAID ON SERVANTS' QUARTERS RECOUNTED.

TRIAL AT SESSIONS.

The Criminal Sessions, which were adjourned last month owing to the illness of counsel in one case and to include further evidence in the depositions of another, were resumed this morning when the Chief Justice had before him a Chinese charged with armed robbery.

The Police Judge took the murder case which is reported elsewhere. Mr. H. K. Holmes appeared for the Crown in the case in which Tse Hung is charged with armed robbery by two or more at the servants' quarters of 1 Armand Buildings, Kowloon, and stealing from Lau Kai-ying a gold ring, clothing and \$10.50 and from Lau Chang one dollar in money.

Prisoner, who was not legally represented, pleaded not guilty.

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Holmes said the robbery was carried out by a gang of four men about seven o'clock on May 1. Describing the location of the premises he said that the main building fronted to Kimberley Road. There was a scavenging lane at the back, the servants' quarters being in the basement and having a window opening on to the scavenging lane.

Women Tied Up.

On the day of the robbery, Lau Kai-ying, the wife of the cook boy, was in the servants' quarters together with Lau Chang and another small girl. A noise was heard outside the quarters and Lau Kai-ying called out and asked who was there. Three men entered the premises, while a fourth stood at the door.

The women were tied up and the articles enumerated in the charge were stolen. The clothing was taken out of a box which was prised open by the accused with the aid of a knife. The point of the knife was bent in the process.

The four men left after being in the servants' quarters for about fifteen minutes. When the police came on the scene, one knife was found near the staircase landing and another in the scavenging lane.

On the following day, the police raided a house and found part of the stolen clothing. Later, a further raid was carried out at another house and the remainder was discovered. Accused was not found in either house, but was arrested in Ladder Street.

Note in Collar.

When taken to the Police Station, Inspector Dorrington took hold of the man's collar to lead him to the detective room. Finding a lump in the collar, Inspector Dorrington investigated and found a ten-dollar note concealed between two thicknesses of cloth.

Mr. Holmes said that the cook-boy would say in evidence that on the day before the robbery he saw the accused and another man walking along the scavenging lane and also noticed the accused peeping through the window. The woman would also say that the accused took part in the robbery. Evidence was called bearing out the Crown's case.

The Court is still sitting.

ROBBED RELATIVE OF CIGARETTES.

CHINESE LET OFF WITH A CAUTION.

A peculiar theft was related to Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, when Inspector Stimson charged a Chinese with larceny of six packets of cigarettes from a stall at Hung Hom.

It was stated that the defendant was arrested acting in a suspicious manner and when searched the cigarettes were found on him. He was questioned and he took the Police to the place where they had been stolen. It transpired that the complainant was the defendant's sister-in-law, with whom he had been living.

The complainant, in reply to his Worship, said the defendant assisted in the management of her shop, but did no outside work.

Answering his Worship, the defendant said he was left in charge of the store when he took the cigarettes. He explained that a friend had requested a few packets on credit and he was taking the cigarettes to him when arrested. He had not told the complainant, but he had intended informing his brother when the latter returned.

Replying to a question from the Bench, the complainant intimated that she did not desire to have the defendant punished, as he was one of her own people.

Pointing out to the defendant that he had the complainant to thank, his Worship registered a caution.

TRAFFIC CASES IN COURT.

CHAUFFEUR IN AWKWARD DILEMMA.

LADY LEARNER FINED.

Mr. Bursdell, of Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor and Co., was a witness in a traffic case heard by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The case was one in which the driver of a motor lorry was charged with dangerous driving at Shaukiwan Road, and Mr. Bursdell deposed that he was at the time driving his car in front of the defendant, who nearly ran into witness' car and afterwards passed him.

Witness added that he was driving at about 25 miles an hour, and he was of the opinion that defendant must have been going at a much greater speed.

Defendant was fined \$25, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

The driver of private car No. 156 was summoned for allowing his employer, Miss Jennie Lai, who possessed a learner's licence, to drive his car at Queen's Road Central. Miss Lai was also summoned for driving a car not in a district specified on her learner's licence.

Although the driver pleaded guilty, his Worship remarked that he saw his difficulty. The driver was in a very awkward position, said his Worship. Miss Lai was his employer and he could not very well refuse when she asked him to allow her to drive the car. The driver was discharged.

In imposing a fine of \$15 on Miss Lai, his Worship warned her to drive only in the places specified on her licence until she obtained a full licence.

DREADFUL CRIME IN HARBOUR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ed the sampan in the hull below the Court.

Dr. Dovey gave details of a post-mortem examination of the girl's body made on March 19 and said there were three stab wounds. One was near the left ear and passed downwards below the left eye. He did not think that wound in itself could have proved fatal. He did not think that wound in the left side of the neck which he took to be the cause of death. This wound went down to the bone which was chipped. The third was a flesh wound on the right shoulder. He could not say whether the blow was delivered from front or behind or in what position the girl was at the time.

Two Girls Dead.

The Police Judge consulted counsel and then put questions to Dr. Dovey concerning his examination of the dead body of another girl. His Lordship explained to the jury that there were two girls on the sampan and both were killed. The charge only related to one of them, Cheong Pook-mun, whose body was found in the boat. The body of the other girl was not found until some days later.

In reply to His Lordship witness said there were wounds on the second body which might have been made with a knife. The case is proceeding.

"BE A SNOB"

AMERICAN PROFESSOR'S IRON ADVICE.

New York, June 3.

The customary advice at University graduation exercises to work hard for success was discarded by Professor Robert Rogers in an address given at the graduation banquet of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He advised his hearers to "be a snob, marry the boss's daughter instead of the stenographer, dress, speak, and act like a gentleman, and you will be surprised at the amount of murder you can get away with."

As an example, he cited the neighbouring Harvard University, which for three hundred years "has never stopped putting on side, proceeding on the assumption that everything it does is right, never gives, never argues, and blandly goes its own way, receiving more publicity and more money than any other American University. What goes for an institution goes for an individual as well."

The Professor went on to explain, "I want to preach to you the gospel of being a snob, of not allowing yourself to drop in speech, manners, and intelligence, or going to the level of the crowd that has not had the opportunity you have had."

MUNICIPAL CLERK CHARGED.

SERIOUS CHARGES PREFERRED AT PENANG.

\$20,100 INVOLVED.

Penang, June 24. Mohamed Abdul Kader, for many years the trusted chief financial clerk of the secretary's department of the Penang Municipality, surrendered himself at the Detective Station on Saturday.

A warrant had been out for his arrest since February. The accused is charged with criminal breach of trust as a servant, also with making false entries in the accounts in respect of three sums, viz., \$10,000, \$103.24 and \$10,070.26.

The accused had been employed in the Municipality for over 17 years and for the last eight years

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was responsible for making out cheques for the President and Secretary to sign.

It is alleged that monies he utilised for his own purposes were three cheques intended to be paid out to Municipal contractors.

The accused is a well-known Malay and is held in much esteem by other Malays. He is a married man with several children and it is understood that he has some \$6,000 in the Provident Fund. The affair has created a mild sensation in Penang.

RESIGNED.



Baron Tanaka, the former Japanese Premier, who has just resigned office.

It is advertised that the American Community of Hongkong will be at Home to their friends on July 4, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Club, Duddell Street.



"Oh, don't be silly, Henry, that means the dress."

ANOTHER CONVICT CAUGHT.

FIFTH MAN ARRESTED IN SINGAPORE.

GETS TWO-YEAR TERM.

Singapore, June 25. Out of the 13 Chinese prisoners who created a sensation by their daring escape from the Singapore Criminal Prison on March 24 last four have already been caught and a fifth was arrested yesterday.

The convict in question gives his name as Ngai Nam. He was traced to Lorong 17, Geylang, at about one o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Detective Department. The house in which he was arrested is an attic hut. Before his escape from the prison he was serving a sentence of seven years' rigorous imprisonment for gang robbery. On this charge he was tried at the Singapore Assizes on May 11, 1926, and sentenced.

The accused was produced before Mr. C. H. G. Clarke, the District Judge, this morning and charged with escaping from lawful detention from the criminal prison. It will be remembered that the convicts made their way out and gained liberty by crawling through a drain.

On the accused pleading guilty Chief Court Inspector Meredith stated that the man was arrested on information given by an informer. He was alone in the hut.

The accused said that he escaped from the prison as he wanted to go back to China as his parents were old. He was afraid to go on board a ship bound for China as he knew there were many police on duty.

Mr. Meredith said that his story was different to the one he had given the police after his capture. He had then stated that on his escape he went to see his father who was a writer living at Spring street. He stated that his father gave him some money and sent him to the house in Geylang. He had also said that his mother had visited him several times since.

His Honour passed sentence of two years' rigorous imprisonment to be served after the expiry of his previous seven years sentence. A reward of \$1,000 will be paid to the informer.

OPIUM IN LIEU OF DEBT PAYMENT.

MAN THEN FINED FOR BEING IN POSSESSION.

Arrested in Bulkeley Street, Hinghom, in possession of 1.7 taels of raw opium, a Chinese was fined \$50 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Magistrate's Court this morning. The defendant was given the alternative of three weeks' hard labour in default.

After being fined, the defendant said that a former detective of the Hongkong Police Force owed him \$5 and after a long delay he went to the man yesterday and demanded the return of the money. This ex-detective was an opium smuggler, and, seeing a packet of opium as well as other paraphernalia, the defendant threatened to seize some of the goods in payment of the debt.

The man intimated to the defendant that he could take the opium, which he did. Almost immediately afterwards, he was arrested.

"SIAMESE" TWINS TO MARRY.

FILIPINOS TO BE WED TO SISTERS.

A THEATRE CONTRACT.

The coming marriage of Lucio and Simplicio Godino, better known as the Samar twins, will not interfere with their contract to appear on the Vaudeville stage in the United States later this year, says the Manila Bulletin.

Lucio and Simplicio are booked to leave Manila on the Empress of France on July 26, for the United States, accompanied by A. Yugen, former manager of the Lyric music house. They will appear on the vaudeville stage in the United States with an all-Filipino orchestra on a long contract.

During their absence in the United States, the future brides will be left with their parents, to await the return of the young musicians. The brief honeymoon will be spent at the palatial home of Mr. Yancoo on Calle Paz, Pao, where a large matrimonial room is being prepared and fitted up for the young couples.

The famous Siamese Twins, also known as the Yancoo Twins, inseparable from this birth, 19 years ago, will be married in a local Roman Catholic church to two sisters, Natividad and Victoriana Moton, two perfectly normal members of the fair sex.

The marriage applications, prepared by the law firm of Paredes and Buencamino, have been filed with the municipal court. The contracting parties are all of age. Don Teodoro R. Yancoo, personally conferred with the parents of the girls about the arrangements.

The twins are natives of Sulat, Samar. Their parents are Leoncio Godino and Josefa Valdeoban, now dead. The adopted father is on his way to Manila, probably to attend the wedding. A cable will be sent to him on board the ship. The brides are the daughters of Cristobal Moton and Yennicia Tupas, of Alibasan, Capiz. They are now residents of Manila.

Their romance started about a year ago when they met in a local secondary institution.

THE PRAYA TANKS.

FIRE-FLOAT USED FOR PUMPING.

An unusual sight was witnessed on the Praya yesterday when the fire float which one is accustomed to see moored at the rear of the Central Fire Station, could be seen with a number of hoses at work pumping from lighters into the brick tanks.

A tremendous crowd of sight-seers stood round watching her operations while anxious crowds with their tins, patiently awaited their turn to secure water from the tanks.

Work on the connecting up of the two steel tanks at Centre Street is practically complete. Last night the workmen of the P.W.D. workshops were putting the last touches to the job and it was expected that by eight o'clock this morning both tanks would again be in operation supplying 80 taps from the Western Street tank, 10 along Des Voeux Rd. C., and 20 from the Centre Street tank, 60 taps in all or 24 more than formerly.

By this scheme both tanks can now be filled at one operation and thus a constant supply maintained from both.

Nullah Supplies.

Some of the twenty wooden tanks ordered for the chlorination of the nullah supply have been built and are now undergoing tests. These tanks have walls one and a half inches thick and measure four feet wide and four feet deep, and have a capacity of 224 gallons.

On completion, they will be installed, as has already been announced, in the nullahs. The water will be run into the tanks and there chlorinated before being supplied to the public.

Tsun Wan Creek.

The piping and couplings for the duplication of the equipment at Tsun Wan, where the water supply has proved so satisfactory up to the present, have been completed at the P.W.D. workshops and were shipped yesterday to Tai Shui Hang. It is expected that the supply of water to be taken from the stream will now be about double should the flow of the stream keep up.

A Chinese girl of 12 years fell from a gang-plank on the Empress of Asia yesterday but managed to walk home. She did not complain of any pain at first but she was later found to be suffering from injuries to her spine and was at 8.20 a.m. today admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, where she died soon afterwards.

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"SOUTH CHINA."

HOW THE ASSOCIATION CAME TO BE FORMED.

Mr. Ip Kwai Chung writes to us as follows:
Sir,—In his address at the opening ceremony of the Bathing Shed of the South China Athletic Association on Saturday last, Mr. Li Yau Tsun, the President of the Association, said that the South China Athletic Association was formed in 1916 and so on. This is not correct as the Association was founded in December, 1912, as can be seen in my book "Soccer in China," Page 26. A short history is also given in page 27 and 28 of how the name "South China" had been derived. The Association was first known as "The South China Recreation Club," later altered to "The South China Athletic Club" and again amended to its present title (see my book page 31). Yours, etc.,

IP KWAI CHUNG.

Extracts from "Soccer in South China" are given below:
"The South China Athletic Association was founded in December, 1912, but (for the purpose of record only) it might be interesting to repeat the following which happened before its foundation."

"The Nanking Games of 1910 had made the Southern Chinese boys frightfully keen. There had been a victorious return for many honours had been won, including the Football Championship of China. The highly successful nature of the trip and the victories in the field, kindled a desire in the hearts of some of the members of the team and a number of other schoolboys to continue active participation in sport. As already indicated in the closing paragraphs of the last Chapter, they were led by Mr. Ip Kwai Sham, who had taken an active part in the selection of the Hongkong Chinese football team for the Nanking National Athletic Meet previously referred to and who was himself selected as a player but was forbidden to go on tour by his father. When Mr. Ip Kwai Sham broached to his friends, Messrs. Fung Tai, Leung Koon Ying and Fung Ping on their return from Nanking the plan he had in mind to start a Chinese Football Club in Hongkong, they spontaneously supported the project. Likewise the other players. In due course the boys (not more than about 40 or 50 strong) were gathered and banded together by Mr. Ip Kwai Sham. They were united by a common bond under an assumed name "The South China Football Club" but, as a matter of fact, there was no Club in any sense whatever. The name of "South China" had never prior to this time been applied to any sort of Chinese Club whatever and the inspiration of it only arose after the Nanking Games of 1910. Absolute proof of this assertion has been collected and quite demolishes all statements to the contrary."

"The First South China Team.
The boys simply came together and played under the name South China Football Club. They possessed no Club House nor colours and their idea was solely to play amongst themselves and any friendly matches that could be arranged with schools. Apart from playing one or two irregular games amongst themselves in the season 1910-11, nothing whatever was accomplished, the union came to a complete end and the boys soon disbanded."

"Consequently until two years afterwards there was practically no Chinese participation in sport or football beyond that indulged in at the schools. The result was that when the birth of the South China Athletic Association occurred, it took place in what may be termed very barren sporting surroundings."

Club Established.
Towards the end of 1912, Mr. Ip Kwai Sham met Mr. J. A. (Jack) Chue, an Australian-Chinese sporting youth, who had then only recently arrived from Australia, and as a result of their conversations on sport the idea of a purely Chinese sporting organisation was evolved. Mr. Ip Kwai Sham immediately laid the foundation and performed the necessary preliminary work to start the Club. After this, Jack Chue attended to the organising and management and had the Club formally established in December, 1912, as the first properly constituted purely Chinese Football Club in Hongkong or in China—under the name of the "The South China Recreation Club," but Mr. Chue, nursing the fond hope of seeing Chinese participate in all forms of sports and athletics altered it soon after to "The South China Athletic Club," so that the name would, in after years, be more in accord with its objects. This name was later amended to the present title. Registration under the Hongkong Laws relating to Clubs was applied for early in 1913 but the completion of this matter was deferred until 1916."

LOCAL TENNIS.

M.B.M. BEAT UNIVERSITY BY SIX SETS TO THREE.

At Pokfulam yesterday afternoon the M.B.M. beat the University by six sets to three in the "A" Division of the tennis league. Scores:
Honda and Akiyama beat G. de Souza and T. W. Chong 6-2; beat T. B. Lam and W. Y. Yau 6-1; beat Prof. Forster and G. E. Yeoh 6-2.
Yamada and Yoshida lost to Souza and Chong 6-4; lost to Lam and Yau 2-6; beat Forster and Yeoh 7-5.
Kikuchi and Imura lost to Souza and Chong 6-8; beat Lam and Yau 6-3; beat Forster and Yeoh 6-4.
Owing to the rain yesterday, the Hongkong Cricket Club ground was unfit for play and in consequence all fixtures in the Hong Doubles had to be cancelled.

NEWDIGATE PRIZE.

WON BY WOMAN FOR THIRD TIME IN SUCCESSION.

Oxford, June 4.
For the third year in succession the Newdigate Prize for English Verse, one of the most coveted awards at Oxford University, has been won by a woman. The winner this year is Miss Phyllis M. Hartnoll, scholar of St. Hugh's College.

Miss Lillian E. Jones, of Lady Margaret Hall, is *pro tempore* accessit. The subject of the poem for this year was "The Sands of Egypt." Last year the prize was won by Miss Angela M. F. Gave, a member of Lady Margaret Hall. In 1927, when the prize was first awarded to a woman, the winner was Miss Gertrude E. Trevelyan. In 1926 the judges reported that they were unable to make any award.

Miss Hartnoll's poem will probably be published, but not before an extract has been selected and read by the winner at the Encomium.

The judges have reported to the Vice-Chancellor that they have awarded the Chancellor's English Essay Prize to Owen E. Holloway, scholar of Balliol College.

The Newdigate Prize, which was endowed by Sir Roger Newdigate, in English antiquary, was first awarded in 1806, the year of Sir Roger's death. The Prize has an annual value of £21, and competition is confined to undergraduates of not more than four years' standing.

The length of the poem is limited to 300 lines, and dramatic form of composition is not allowed.

Winners of the Newdigate Prize include Ruskin, Matthew Arnold, Oscar Wilde, W. H. Mallock, Sir Rennell Rodd, and Laurence Binyon.]

STORMING HOLLYWOOD AS "STATUE."

CANDIDATES DEVICE TO GET A FILM TRIAL.

New York, June 3.
After months of ineffectual efforts to penetrate the Hollywood studios in search of a job, Charles Loeb hit on the idea of going to Chicago, and having himself shipped (make-up box included) in a packing case labelled "statue" to the studios.

Despite pointed ends, designed to keep the case erect, Loeb stood for four hours on his head in the Chicago freight station and was about to abandon the venture and call for help when someone moved neighbouring articles and his case fell over.

The case arrived at Hollywood late on Saturday, so that the freight agent moved it inside a shed. Loeb, believing he had reached the studio, passed out a neatly typed note, "I hope this will give me the opportunity to show what I can do."

The agent called the police, who opened the box and Loeb carefully made up to appear before the camera, jumped out, but the audience were police not film directors.

The studio managers are interested, and promise Loeb, when he gets through his difficulty with the Government, that they will do what they can to help him in a film career.

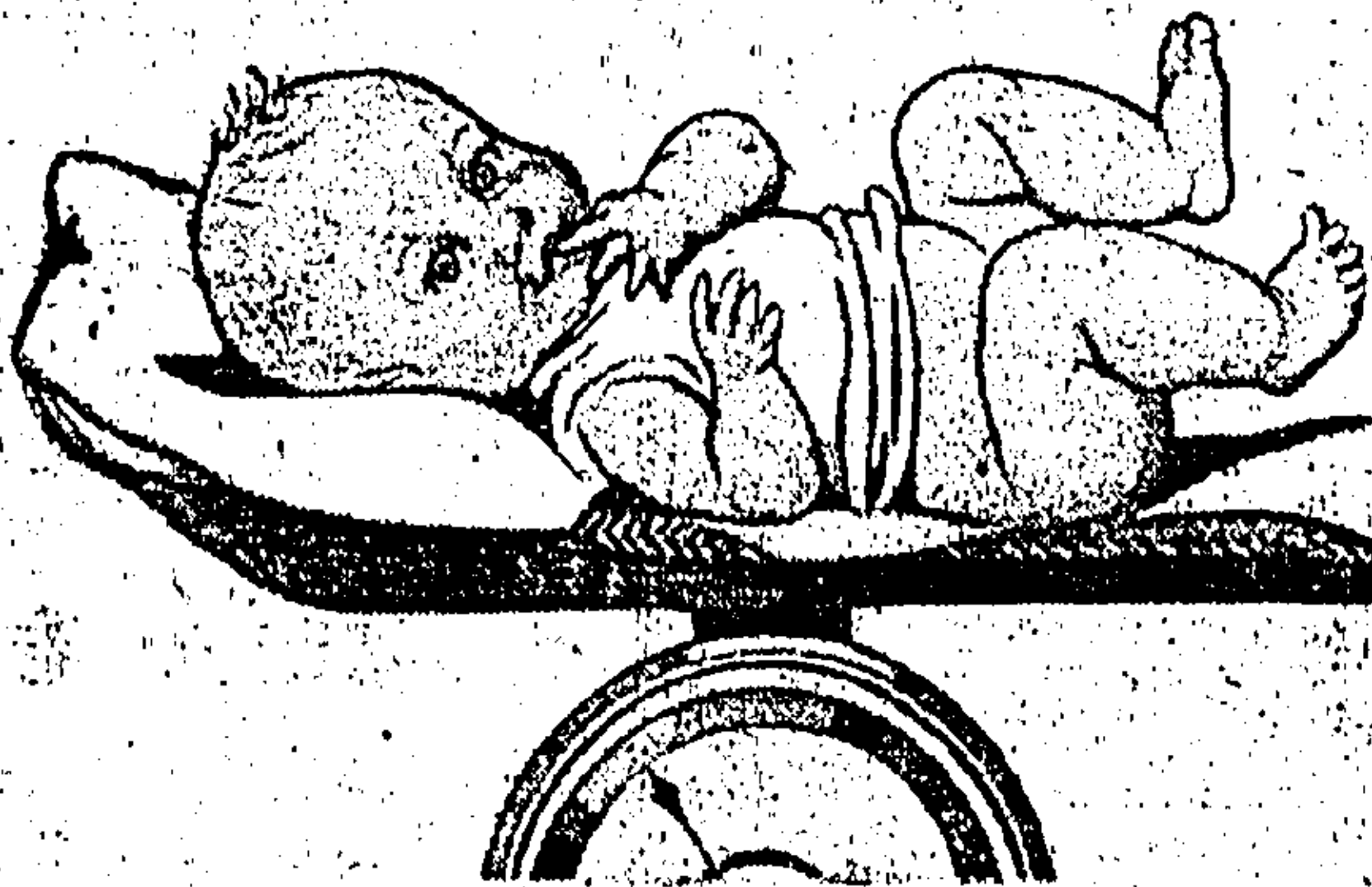
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CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Monday have been received from their correspondent, Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Colburn and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address "Swan, Colburn and Fritz," who are not responsible for the cable mutations. The quotations are subject to confirmation.)

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Granby Consolidated Copper	70	70
International Cement (Common)	unq.	84
Liggett and Myers "B"	83	84
Missouri Pacific (Common)	95	96
Nevada Consolidated Copper	47	47
Packard Motor Car (Common)	181	187
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	unq.	95
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	58	57
Standard Oil Co. of New York	39	30
Southern Pacific	185	186
Texas Corporation	62	62
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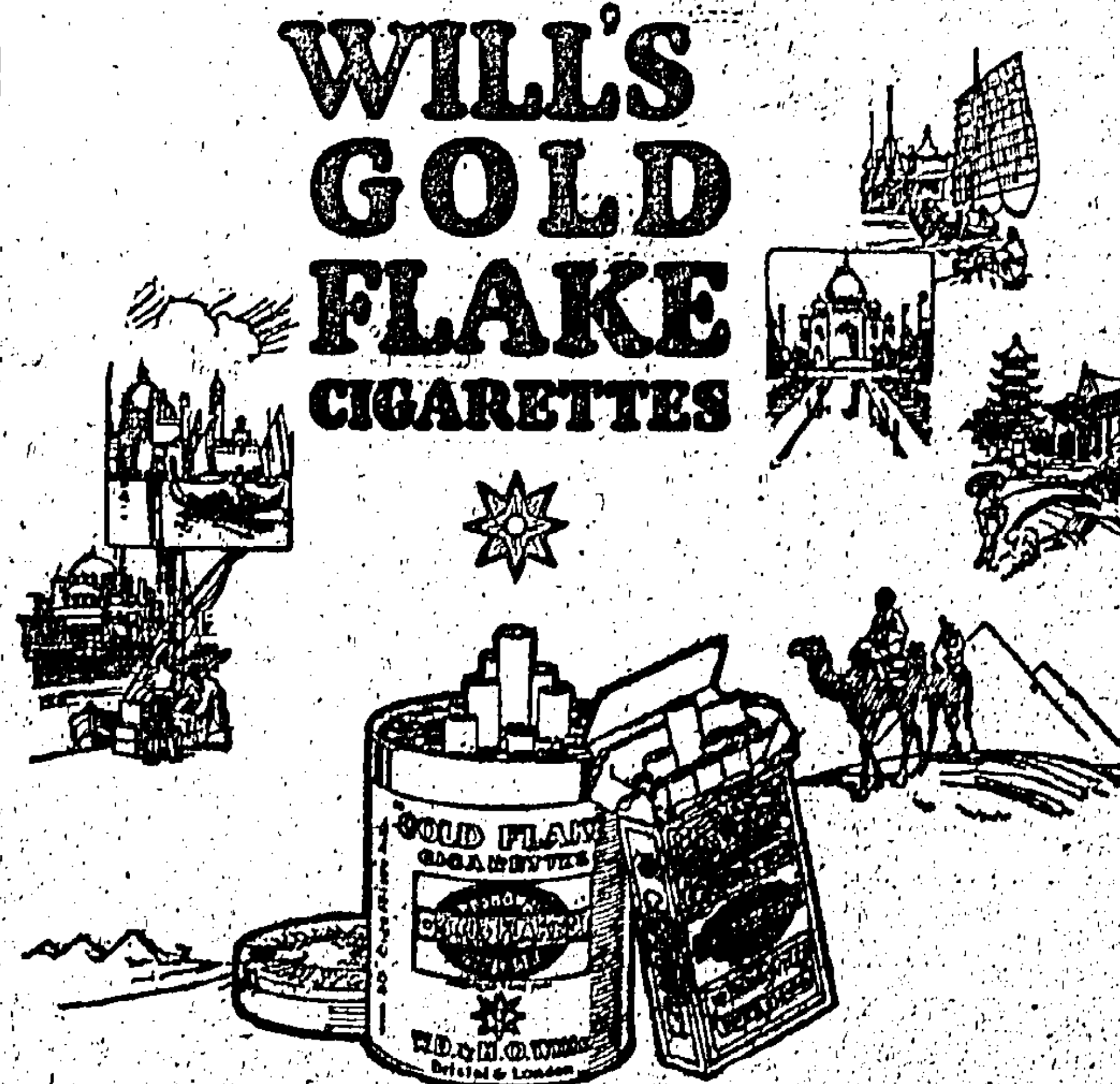
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OFFENSIVE PRACTICE.

COMPLAINTS OF CHINESE WASHING IN POND.

The offensive habit of Chinese performing their ablutions in areas frequented by the public has, consequent upon the water shortage, become more noticeable on the Peninsula, particularly in a pond on the Tai Po Road just beyond the Police Training School at the end of Nathan Road.

Objection has been taken by motorists and, following complaints from passers-by, the Police are attempting to stop these acts of indecency on the part of irresponsible Chinese, who, according to the persons lodging the complaints, congregated at this pond and, in public view, have their daily wash.

One of these offenders was arrested by the Police over the weekend and brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday when Sergeant Cordeux, on the defendant admitting the charge, asked for an exemplary penalty. He pointed out to his Worship that complaints had been made by Europeans on their way to Castle Peak.

His Worship remarked that he was not inclined to impose a heavy penalty as the vicinity was out in the country.

Sergeant Cordeux pointed out that the pond was only a short distance beyond the Police Training School and practically in town.

Inspector Marks told his Worship that he himself had seen people washing at the pond but he had not actually seen them clotheless.

In reply to his Worship Sergeant Cordeux said that other than being indecent there was no objection to the people washing in the pond. They should, however, wear a bathing suit or a pair of trousers.

A fine of \$5 or eight days' hard labour was imposed.

LETTER GOLF.

According to to-day's SCORE BOARD, par is six. You should have little difficulty negotiating it in that number of strokes.

SCORE					
BOARD					

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

AN EDITOR RESIGNS.

MR. C. P. SCOTT OF THE
"MANCHESTER GUARDIAN."

London, July 1.

Mr. C. P. Scott has resigned from the editorship of the Manchester Guardian.

His son Mr. E. T. Scott, chief lender writer for the past three years, succeeds him.—*Reuter.*

[Mr. Charles Prestwich Scott, who was born in 1846, has been

CEYLONESE HAWKER.

FINED FOR ABUSING AN INDIAN CONSTABLE.

Among the list of hawkers who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday was a Ceylonese named A. G. James, who was charged with failing to produce his licence and with creating a disturbance in Kowloon City Road.

The defendant admitted the first charge but denied the second.

His Worship remarked that he would have been inclined to caution the defendant if it had not been for the second incident.

Giving evidence an Indian constable said that he arrested the defendant in Kowloon City Road for hawking without a licence. He was taken to the Station and after the charge had been investigated he was let out on bail.

On leaving the station the defendant accosted a witness in Kowloon City Road and began to abuse him. He told witness "You are a \$10 coolie and can't arrest me because I am a rich man." He was again arrested.

Corroborative evidence was given by a Chinese detective who witnessed the second incident.

The defendant alleged that when he was first arrested the Indian constable had tried to get free some of the medicine he was selling. When he left the station the constable was waiting for him and asked him why he had told the officer in charge that he had asked for some medicine. The defendant denied that he had insulted the Indian.

His Worship accepted the evidence of the police officers and fined the defendant \$2 on the first charge and \$8 on the second.

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SURPRISE RESULTS.

Paris, July 1.
The semi-finals of the French Amateur Open Golf Championship were played over the Chantilly course to-day, both matches producing surprises.

Two Americans and two Britishers had qualified and the luck of the draw, ensured an Anglo-American final. The final will, however, be played between the less prominent of the international rivals.

In the first match, Mr. Westland (Chicago) defeated John Dawson (also of Chicago) by three and two. Dawson it will be recalled was joint favourite with Tolley and Perkins for the British amateur title, which Tolley won. Westland did not show up prominently in the English tournament, but has been playing a sterling game in France.

A much closer contest was witnessed between the Hon. Michael Scott (Winneaux) and A. Fletcher (Dorset). At the end of eighteen holes, the match was all square, but Scott got into difficulties at the nineteenth and Fletcher qualified for the final.

Fletcher is only nineteen years of age.—Reuter.

CHINESE NAVAL AMBITIONS.

AGREEMENT CONCLUDED WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

NEW WARSHIP ORDERS.

London, July 1.
The Foreign Office, confirming the Nanking message regarding a Sino-British Naval Agreement, says it is understood that the Chinese Government has a comprehensive programme for the building of a substantial Navy, and intends to have some of the vessels constructed in Great Britain.

The Nanking message stated that a Chinese-British agreement has been signed providing for the training of Chinese naval cadets in Britain, on engagement by the Chinese Government. A British naval mission will assist in the development of the Chinese Navy.—Reuter.

A British Wireless message states that of the existing Chinese naval units, all of which are pre-war, most are of the coast defence gunboat type. Admiral Chen, who commands the Navy, was trained in the British Navy.

It will be recalled that some little time ago it was suggested that Britain should loan China a number of naval officers for the reorganisation of her Navy, but the idea was then ruled out, as being contrary to the provisions of the Arms Embargo Act. Since that time, however, Britain has repealed the Act named.

CHIANG PLEADS WITH YEN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

A Delicate Situation.
Giving reasons for his insistence on going abroad, Yen remarks that despite the fact that Peng has agreed to resign, his troops in Honan, Shensi and Kansu are in a position able to create much disturbance.

The situation there at the moment is delicate to a degree, and if he should announce his intention to remain under the National Government, the news would at once arouse the suspicions of the Kuomintang troops and would cause doubts as to his (Yen's) sincerity. In asking Peng to retire, while he himself assumed the duties of directing the reorganisation of the Kuomintang.

It would thus almost seem that Yen doubts his own ability to command the Kuomintang troops and fearing mutiny and insubordination, he would prefer to retire, leaving the task of dealing with the Kuomintang troops to the National Government.

Last Minute Doubts.
Peking, July 1.
Yen Hai-shan has not yet left for Talyuan.
Members of Chiang Kai-shek's entourage declare that Yen Hai-shan has given up his intention of going abroad, but on the contrary Shensi officials state that this is without justification, and Yen Hai-shan still intends to depart for Japan on July 5.

However, it seems the last word has not yet been said, as Ho Cheng-chun was closeted in Yen's house all this morning, carrying on negotiations, while Yen's special train waits with steam up, to carry him to Talyuan for the purpose of fetching Peng Yuh-shiang.—Reuter.

TWO-DAY COUNTY CRICKET.

FOUR GAMES BROUGHT TO EARLY END.

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INNINGS VICTORIES.

London, July 1.
While there seems every likelihood that the Test Match will end in a draw, it is notable that no fewer than four of the county matches also started on Saturday; were decided to-day. A number of brilliant bowling performances made these two-day matches possible, the best being that of Langridge (Sussex) who took seven Somerset wickets for 19 runs.

Lancashire, Sussex and Gloucester won their matches with a innings to spare, and Hampshire defeated Surrey by six wickets.

The principal individual performances were:

Batting.	
Dipper (Gloucester)	153
Tyldesley E. (Lancs.)	115
Iddon (Lancs.)	114
Bowling.	
MacDonald (Lancs.)	8 for 57
Langridge (Sussex)	7 for 19
Boyes (Hants)	5 for 20
Tyldesley R. (Lancs.)	5 for 20

LANCASTRIAN HUNDREDS.

Iddon Again in Bright Form.

Lancashire defeated Worcester-shire by an innings and 51 runs at Blackpool, Iddon securing his second century in successive innings. Ernest Tyldesley also reached three figures.

Worcester batted first and seemed destined to make a good score. MacDonald, however, touched his

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best bowling form and he took 8 wickets for 57 runs, the last Worcester wicket falling with the score at 165.

Lancashire replied with 337, Tyldesley scoring 115 and Iddon 114.

Worcester gave an irregular display and were quickly dismissed for 121. R. Tyldesley had the best bowling figures, taking 5 wickets for 26 runs.

SOMERSET OUTPLAYED.

Superb Bowling by Langridge.

Sussex defeated Somerset by an innings and 89 runs, at Brighton. The home county gained a lead of 262 on the first innings, and enforced the follow-on.

Sussex made 337, to which Somerset replied with a wretched display producing 76 runs. Langridge did the damage, his seven wickets being secured at a cost of 19 runs. Following on, Somerset gave an improved display but were all over for 173.

DIPPER MAKES 153.

Another Easy Win for Gloucester.

Even in the absence of Walter Hammond, Gloucester were far too good for Northants, and won by an innings and 17 runs.

The match was played at Kettering, Gloucester winning the toss and scoring 185. The big score was the result of a splendid exhibition by Dipper, who himself netted 153 runs before his wicket was taken.

Northants made 193 and following-on, 148. In their second innings, Barnett took 5 wickets for 48 runs.

SURREY UPSET.

A Low-Scoring Game at Southampton.

Hampshire defeated Surrey by six wickets at Southampton in Livsey's Benefit Match. From the player's point of view it was rather unfortunate that the game should be all over in two days.

Surrey batted first and were dismissed for 173, Herman taking 6 wickets for 73 runs. Hampshire gained a slight lead on the first innings, making 206, and then brought about a complete collapse by Surrey, who were sent back in their second innings for a paltry 95. Boyes took 5 for 20.

Hampshire were set the task of scoring 63 runs to win, these being secured for the loss of 4 wickets.—Reuter.

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GOVERNMENT THANKS.

London, July 1.
The Spanish Ambassador in London, Marquis Merry del Val, to-day called on the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson to express officially the thanks of the Spanish Government for the assistance rendered by the British aircraft-carrier Eagle to Major Franco and the other Spanish airmen rescued near the Azores. It is understood that the seaplane Numancia was first sighted by a Royal Air Force officer, Flight-Lieutenant Lewis, who with others made flights from the Eagle over a wide expanse.

According to the press reports, the pilot and an observer in a Bison flight reconnaissance machine had scoured the seas for nearly five hours, and its supply of fuel nearly exhausted, was returning to the Eagle when a floating object was sighted.

Visibility was poor, but, on flying down to inspect, the English airmen could see their Spanish colleagues waving to them.

The Eagle was immediately informed and she raced to spot, and, after picking up the seaplane and crew, was able to report all safe.—British Wireless.

"DUD" MONEY ON U.S. STEAMERS.

TRICKSTER APPEARS AT THE MARINE COURT.

Of six cases heard by the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, four were of the same nature, the defendants being charged with boarding vessels lying in the harbour without the permission of the master or the officer on duty.

Charged with boarding the President Harrison, a boarding house runner was fined \$10, while the same fine was imposed on a street peddle for a like offence, the vessel in this case being the s.s. Nagano Maru.

A woman was the defendant in another case, the charge against her being for boarding the Empress of Asia without permission. She admitted the offence and was fined \$10.

A man with two previous convictions against him and suspected by the police of having carried out a series of frauds, appeared before his Worship on a charge of going on board the President Jackson without permission.

The prosecuting officer produced a roll of old Chinese notes and "dud" coins, which were found on the defendant when arrested. Complaints had been made to the police very often when American vessels were in port, went on the prosecuting officer, by Filipinos who were "done in" by people of the defendant's type. In exchange for this "dud" money, the Filipinos parted with American notes thinking that the money they received was genuine Hongkong currency.

The defendant was fined \$50, or three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

For not keeping their licences on board their sampans, two women were fined \$3 each.

There was a further charge against one of them, this being for neglecting to have the number of her licence painted on the bow and stern of her boat. She pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$5.

SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains to the east of Japan and has decreased in intensity. The typhoon is situated in the Korea Straits, moving N.N.E. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—South winds, moderate; cloudy; showery.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

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Foreign.—French gunboats Alerte and Vigilante and U.S. gunboat Guam.

In the early hours of this morning a mishap occurred at the Causeway Bay tram terminus, when a Hongkong Hotel bus ran into a tramcar. No one was hurt, but the bus suffered some damage.

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